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The ^b/_g Guide To House Plants

BARRINGTON GREENHOUSES

HOUSE PLANT SPECIALISTS

OLD WHITE HORSE PIKE

ATCO, NEW JERSEY

HOUSE PLANT CULTURE

You will find throughout the catalog, with each plant listed (or group of similar plants), key letters. These key letters, when checked with the explanation below, will explain all the basic cultural preferences of the plant of interest to you. This system permits us to include far more plants in our catalog than would be possible by describing cultural preferences of every plant individually.

Such an extensive offering of house plants as this (about 600-700 varieties) in all fairness to you, the window gardener, must include the basic cultural requirements. Do not be discouraged, if the particular plants that appeal to you, do not seem to fit into the conditions you can offer. The cultural keys offered are preferences, not demands of the plants. In many, or possibly, most cases, the plants are rather tolerant. For example, those that are classed C-H in the temperature range (and possibly the largest group), should do well in the home. Even though the range is 60° - 70°, this is the night time preference. And you should drop your house temperature 10° or 15° at night anyway, for your own health's sake, as well as for the plants. Plants in the C and C-H group need a lower night time temperature to enable them to store food manufactured during the day. Similar day and night temperatures cause them to lose this food.

The C-H group, can as a rule, slide up into the lower range of the H group, and often down into the upper reaches of the C group (should you have a cool, hobby greenhouse). Plants classed as H will definitely not do under C conditions, nor plants classified as C thrive under H conditions. Location preferences are for Winter. In Summer, some plants indicated for full sun will want light shade.

TEMPERATURE: Night time preferences. Day temperature should be 10° or more higher.

C—Cool. 45° - 60°. This group is recommended only for sun porch or cool greenhouse.

C-H—60° - 70°. This is the largest group of house plants. A great deal of tolerance one direction or the other in many cases.

H—Quite warm. 70° - 80°. Many will stand C-H conditions, but prefer the higher range.

SOIL: Proper soil will do much toward making a happier, healthier plant.

R—Rich. A good percentage of humus or leafmold in the soil. Loose, for good drainage.

L—Loam. Good garden soil with a bit of humus.

O—Osmunda or sphagnum moss. Perfect drainage recommended. Coarse leafmold can be added. Plants in this group should be fed every two to four weeks.

P—Peat, loam, leafmold and sand.

LOCATION: Some plants under designated keys will actually tolerate anywhere from sunny to shady. Experiment, but change your location gradually, not drastically. Spindliness is often indicative of not enough light.

S—Sun. Preferred as much of the day as possible.

F—Filtered sunlight. Either through partly opened blinds or thin drapes. In late Fall, Winter, and earliest Spring, when sunlight is weaker, full morning sun is suitable if reasonable indirect light is possible the rest of the day.

D—Shady. No actual sunlight necessary. Not even filtered. This does not mean a dark corner. Some indirect light is needed, in varying degrees, best learned by trial.

MOISTURE: Proper watering is very important to the plant's well-being.

N—Nearly dry. Allow plants to **nearly** dry between waterings.

M—Moist. Don't allow soil to get soggy. Well drained soil is the rule. But it should never be allowed to actually dry. Plants would suffer considerably.

W—Wet. Pot can be set in a saucer of water, if drained every day or two.

HUMIDITY: This group requires more humidity than average homes provide.

T—High humidity. But usually tolerates less than desired. Suggested method is a saucer of pebbles almost covered with water. Water will evaporate and rise about the foliage. Syringing the foliage several times weekly will help. Putting such plants in a terrarium is quite satisfactory if possible.

FOREWORD

Life is full of surprises. Thus, we find ourselves writing another catalog and another foreword for a new owner, when but a few months ago we were in the final stages of closing down the Barrington Greenhouses forever.

We wish to take this opportunity to introduce you to Fred Meeker who is the new owner of B/G. Fred has purchased the business and will conduct it from his own greenhouses at Old White Horse Pike, Atco, N. J. which is only about fifteen minutes from Barrington. Undoubtedly, we will miss our association with the plants very much and often wind up browsing around down there ourselves.

We have known Fred for a number of years and can therefore allay your fears that he might not continue to search out the more elusive house plants to offer you, as we have always tried to do. Fred loves the exotic and bizzarre in house plants just as we do and is a skilled plantsman himself. You may also rest assured that he will make every effort to give you the best possible service. We would like to have Fred's picture in the catalog so you will recognize him when you visit the new home of B/G, but failing that, we would simply advise you to observe who is doing the most hustling around the greenhouses down there in Atco and that will be Fred.

There are a great number of new plant listings in this issue of the catalog. Roughly twenty-five percent of the catalog is comprised of new offerings for the benefit of those of you who have already purchased one of most everything we have offered over the years.

Everyone who can walk, drive or fly is invited to "open house" in Atco upon receipt of their catalog and there will be a gift of a free and invaluable house plant "growing aid" awaiting you. For those who order by mail, Fred tells me he will slip one into your orders this Fall, also.

Many letters have come in as a result of our earlier efforts to terminate our business, some even bordering on mild panic as to where the people could ever find unusual house plants after we closed. We are very pleased that we have found someone to continue our work. Art and I were deeply moved by the many letters and personal contacts as well, expressing their best wishes for our future. I, Dave, have had a call to serve the Lord and Art's interest in electronics will apparently lead him deeper and deeper into this fascinating field in the future. As we follow life's path into the years ahead, you may be sure we will take many fond memories with us of the many friends we made during the past seven years and of the many whom we regrettably knew only through correspondence.

Our best wishes to you,

ART AND DAVE BURNS



ACALYPHA HISPIDA

ABELIA EDWARD GOUCHER—

Long-blooming, small, shrubby plant with clusters of fragrant, pink "trumpets." C-HLSM. 90 cents.

ABUTILON INDICUM—A fine, bright yellow-flowered species of "Flowering Maple." C-HLSM. 90 cents.

ABUTILON MEGAPOTAMICUM VARIEGATUM—Unusual, trailing variety of "Flowering Maple" with flowers more resembling red and yellow Fuchsia flowers hanging daintily from among the strikingly rich yellow-blotched leaves. Fine for baskets. HRSM. 90 cents.

ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN (Flowering Maple)—Rosy orange bell-like blossoms. White edged, Maple-type leaves. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

ABUTILON THOMSONI—Apricot colored "bells." Foliage spotted yellow. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

ACALYPHA HISPIDA (Chenille Plant)—Truly unique! Flowers are long, fluffy red tassels, sometimes 12 inches long or more. HLSM. 90 cents.

ACALYPHA WILKESIANA (Fire-dragon Plant)—Related to above variety, but grown for the brightly colored foliage, which is mottled with red, green, yellow and brown. HLSM. 90 cents.

ACANTHOCEREUS PENTAGONUS—A cylindrical, jointed, clambering, night blooming Cactus with white flowers 6 to 8 inches long. C to C-HLFN. 65 cents.



AGLAONEMA TREUBII

AECHMEA BRACTEATA—A Bromeliad with upright urn-shape in a striking pinkish wine color. Flowers are a panicle of red bracts and yellow flowers. \$2.25.

AECHMEA FOSTER'S FAVORITE (Living Vase)—A Bromeliad with glossy, wine red leaves forming a hollow rosette in which cut flowers may be put. C to HR or OFN. \$1.90.

AECHMEA ORLANDIANA—An upright rosette, as above variety, with bizarre, chocolate mottled, zig-zag crossbands over a green background. An outstanding attraction which also bears, in Winter, an orange spike with ivory flowers. Aechmea culture. \$2.50.

AESCHYNANTHUS PULCHER (Lipstick Vine)—Fine trailer with waxy green leaves in flat opposite pairs. Red tubular flowers slowly develop from long purple calyces. C-HRFM. 90 cents.

AFRICAN VIOLETS—These are listed under "Saintpaulia."

AGAPANTHUS DWARF EVERGREEN—Dense, slender strap-like leaves. A fine miniature plant with broad umbels of rich blue flowers. C-HLSM. \$1.25.

AGATHEA COELESTIS (Blue Marguerite)—Blue "daisy" flowers for Winter blooming. C-HLSM. 75c.

AGLAONEMA COMMUTATUM (Variegated Chinese Evergreen)—Stiff, dark green leaves, streaked with silver. Fine foliage. HLFM. 90 cents.

AGLAONEMA TREUBII—Exceptional species with graceful, long, nar-



ALLAMANDA HENDERSONII

row, bluish-green, glossy leaves, pleasingly patterned with silver variegation. A fine and easy foliage plant. C-HLFM. \$1.50.

ALLAMANDA HENDERSONII—Greenhouse climber with three inch broad, funnel-shaped flowers in golden yellow. C-HLSM. \$1.90.

ALLAMANDA NERIIFOLIA—Shrubby species with yellow flowers, streaked orange-red. Slender oval, pointed leaves radiate in pleasing whorls about the stem. C-HLSM. \$1.25.

ALTERNANTHERA BETTZICKIANA (Joseph's Coat)—As above, but leaves are variegated red, pink, yellow and green. C-HLSM. 65 cents.

ALTERNANTHERA VERSICOLOR—Maroon foliage with odd, white flower heads. C-HLSM. 65 cents.

AMOMUM CARDAMON—From Java comes this spicy foliage plant with long, dark green leaves in Palm-like effect. Easy to grow. Erroneously offered by us previously as Zingiber to which it is related. HLS or FM. 65 cents.

ANTHURIUM ANDREANUM HYBRIDS (Flamingo Flower)—“Exotic splendor” probably best describes these tropical treasures. The stately plants with large, glossy green leaves bear the most waxy “flower” spathes imaginable in brilliant pink, red, orange, salmon or coral. Quite everblooming with each flower literally lasting for several months. HR or OFMT. No color choice. Not quite blooming size. \$3.25. Blooming size \$5.



ARALIA “PARSLEY”

ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM—Large, heart-shaped, velvety green leaves with sparkling, silvery-crystalled veins. HR or ODM. \$2.

ANTHURIUMSCHERZERIANUM HYBRIDS—More dwarf than the Andreanum hybs., the exotic “boat sail” flowers are topped with a spiraled spadix. Flowers vary from white, pink, red to spotted forms. Sorry, no color choice. Blooming size plants. HR or OFM. \$3.

APHELANDRA SQUARROSA LOUISAE—A fine combination flowering and foliage plant. Erect growing with pairs of opposite, spear-shaped, shiny green leaves which are prominently veined with white. The bright yellow flowers emerge from a spike of waxy, golden bracts. HRFM. \$1.25.

ARALIA (POLYSCIAS) FRUTICOSA “PARSLEY”—Dense, lacy, ruffled green leaves on compact miniature tree-like growth. C-HLSM. \$1.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA (Norfolk Island Pine)—A scarce and much sought after plant. Actually a very slow growing, tropical evergreen tree which makes a highly desirable pot plant for years with its glossy, graceful boughs. C-HRFM. \$2.

ARDISIA CRISPA—Shiny, crenulate, green leaves. Clusters of red berries persist for quite some time. C-HPSM. 70 cents.

AUCUBA JAPONICA VARIEGATA (Gold Dust Plant)—Shrubby plant with gold spattered, green leaves. CLFN. (Garden hardy to zero). \$1.25.



ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM



APHELANDRA LOUISAE

INDOOR AZALEAS

C to C-HPSM

(Miniature Varieties)

These delightful little miniature Azaleas can bloom in a 2¼" pot. Ideal for indoors but hardy outdoors in milder parts of the country.

GUMPO—Astounding frilled white flowers up to four inches across. Often larger than the plant itself.

JO-GA—Large white flowers with salmon and scarlet variegation.

MAI-HIME—Large rose colored flowers with white variegation.

Above three miniature Azaleas \$1.90 each or a collection of one of each for \$5.

ALBERT AND ELIZABETH—

Tender variety for indoors only. Beau-

tiful, large, white-petaled, double flowers, edged with pink. \$1.50.

HINODEGIRI (Mist of the Rising Sun)—Choice Japanese variety for indoors or out. Very free-flowering red. \$1.25.

"SNOW"—Very dense, white-flowered variety, for use as above variety. \$1.25.

VERVAENEANA—An indoor variety with almost unbelievably large, double, cameo pink flowers, with broad white margins and crimson spots at the base of each petal. **Illus. on the cover.** Both a white flowered form and a salmon flowered form of vervaeana are also available. All three are a uniform price of \$1.50 each or a collection of the three for \$4.

PLASTIC POTS—The same kind we use ourselves for the tens of thousands of plants we grow. They help the soil retain moisture longer than clay pots and remain clean. These are not available by specific colors, but are mottled. 50 of a kind takes the hundred rate.

Size (Diameter)	Per 10	Per 100	Size (Diameter)	Per 10	Per 100
1¼ in. and 2 in.	\$.65	\$5.00	4 inch	\$1.25	\$11.00
2¼ inch	.65	5.00	5 inch	1.90	16.00
3 inch	.90	8.75	6 inch	2.50	21.00

PLASTIC POT SAUCERS—For the above size pots. 50 of a kind takes the hundred rate.

Size (Diameter)	Per 10	Per 100	Size (Diameter)	Per 10	Per 100
1¼ in. and 2 in.	\$.65	\$5.00	4 inch	\$1.10	\$10.00
2¼ inch	.65	5.00	5 inch	1.60	15.00
3 inch	.90	8.75	6 inch	1.90	16.00

PLASTIC POT LABELS—These are 5 inch, pointed labels, and have a broad writing surface. Light green color. Will not rot. Always nice and neat. \$1.75 per 100; \$1 for 50; and a minimum of 25 for 60 cents.



BEGONIA "DANCING GIRL"



BEGONIA FOLIOSA

BEGONIAS

In this group are to be found some of the most satisfactory and beautiful house plants. Many are grown for the colorful foliage alone.

Fibrous Rooted Types

(C-HRFM unless otherwise noted)

ALLERYI—Hairy, green leaves. Large white flowers spotted with pink hairs. 90 cents.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA (Trout-leaf)—Heavily silver spotted, green leaves. White flowers. 75 cents.

CHEIMANTHA (Christmas Begonia or "Busy Lizzie")—Larger grower than the Wax Begonias. Profusions of pink flowers all year 'round. Lady Mac variety. \$1.25 each.

"CHRISTMAS WHITE"—Companion to above. Foliage is "snowed under" by pink flushed buds opening pure white. \$1.25.

CORALLINA DE LUCERNA—Vigorous Angel Wing type. Large, bronzy leaves maturing to green with silver spots. Pendent clusters of red blossoms almost constantly. 90 cents.

CORBEILLE DE FEU (Basket of Fire)—Heavy sprays of vivid red-blossoms. Bushy plant. 75 cents.

CUBAN HOLLY (Cuban species)—Brownish "holly-like" leaves. White flowered. 90 cents.

DAINTY SPRAY—Dwarf "Angel Wing" Begonia with silver speckled leaves, irregularly fluted on the edges. Aptly named, for soft pink flowers are born in "dainty sprays." 90 cents.

DANCING GIRL—Pink, silver, and green, undulate leaves, variably shaped. Bushy plant. Red flowered. A gem. **Illustrated on this page.** \$1.50.

DELICIOSA—From the jungles of Borneo comes this regal Begonia with deeply cut, green leaves that are strewn with silver dust and covered with a sheen. \$1.25.

DIADEMA—Deeply cut green star type leaves, generously sprinkled with silver, and having a deep purple blotch in the center. Young leaves are also edged with purple. White flowered. \$1.50.

DICHROA UNDULATA DECLATA—Cane type Begonia with extremely dark green leaves, variably silver-spotted. Red blooms. 90 cents.

DIGSWELLIANA—Small, bushy plant. Drooping clusters of scarlet blossoms. 75 cents.

FOLIOSA (Fern Begonia)—Tiniest leaved of all Begonias. The graceful, arching "fronds" are sprinkled with dainty white blossoms. **Illustrated above.** 75 cents.

FUCHSIODES (Fuchsia Begonia)—Small, glossy-leaved plant with rosy red "Fuchsia" type flowers. 75 cents.

GREY FEATHER—Medium size Begonia with a delightful silvery grey feather veining in the leaves. White flowers secondary to foliage. 90 cents.

HISPIDA CUCULLATA (Piggy-Back Begonia)—Large fuzzy green leaves on which many little plants develop. \$1.75.



BEGONIA MACULATA

JINNY MAY—Dwarf cane type Begonia with free-blooming, pendent sprays of deep rose blossoms. Leaves usually ripple-edged. 75 cents.

MACULATA — Tall growing cane type Begonia. Large, pendulous, soft pink flowers. Discovered in 1819, it was the earliest Begonia found with silver spotted leaves. *Illus. above.* 90 cents.

MARGARITACEA — Beautiful metallic-purple leaves. Large, pink blossoms. \$1.25.

MARIE HOLLEY — Glossy, maple-like leaves and white flowers. 75 cents.

MAZAE—Upright Begonia with satiny light green leaves, broadly veined with chocolate. Very nice. Pink flowers. 90 cents.

MEDORA (Miniature Trout Leaf) —Small, silver-spotted, green leaves. Pink flowers. 75 cents.

METALLICA — Bushy plant with purple-veined, metallic green leaves. Large pink flowers. 90 cents.

MRS. W. A. WALLOW — Long, pointed leaves with red undersides. Pale pink flowers. 90 cents.

ODORATA ALBA—One of the few Begonias grown for fragrance. This bushy variety bears fragrant, white blossoms and does well in the sun. \$1.25.

OLBIA—Very velvety, green maple-type leaves of fair size and pendent sprays of large white flowers. Strong light lends a bronzed cast to the leaves. Choice. \$1.25.



BEGONIA BUNCHI

PALMIFOLIA—Very large growing plant with huge, broad, green leaves. Plant bears long-stemmed clusters of gold-stamened, white flowers. Suitable for holding over indoors for the Winter and planting out in the Summer garden for startling, gigantic effect. \$1.25.

PINAFORE — Low growing Angel Wing Begonia with richly silver spotted, dark green to bronze leaves, all the more desirable for the delightful, very pronounced marginal ruffle to the leaf edges. Appealing bright salmon flowers. Outstanding! \$2.50.

“PINK SPOT” LUCERNA—Similar to Corallina de Lucerna but with striking pink spots inside the larger silver spots. Rare! \$1.50.

PREUSSEN—Compact, bushy plant. Bronzy leaves. Low hanging sprays of pink flowers. Practically everblooming. Choice. 75 cents.

RED COMPTA—For those who like red, this odd, low-growing Begonia has red leaves and stems as well as red flowers. 90 cents.

SCEPTRUM (Aconitifolia)—Deeply palmately-lobed, emerald green leaves, streaked silver. Reaches stately proportions with showers of pendulous, white flowers, tinged pink. \$1.50.

SCHARFFI—Big, bronzy leaves. Very soft-hairy and pinkish when new. Quite large white flowers dotted with pink hairs. Compact grower. 90 cents.

STITCH-LEAF—Black stitched edging on rich green leaves. Abundant small red to pink flowers. 90 cents.



BEGONIA BOW ARRIOLA

SWISHER'S HYBRID — Deeply lobed, rich dark green leaves, sprinkled with silver spots. Sprays of large, orchid-pink flowers. \$1.

TEA ROSE — Everblooming pink. "Tea Rose" fragrance. Glossy, green leaves. 90 cents.

THURSTONI — An ever popular favorite with large, bronzy leaves having red undersides and on upright stems. Large pink flowers. Easy to grow! 90 cents.

TINGLEY MALLET — Gorgeous, large, wine-red leaves overlain with a silver sheen. Erect growing. Exceptionally large pink blossoms in pendent sprays. \$1.90.

UNDULATA — Bushy plant. Smooth green leaves with wavy edges. Choice white flowers. 75 cents.

WINTER JEWEL — Choice, low bushy variety with appealing, frosty green leaves and dainty pink blossoms. \$1.50.

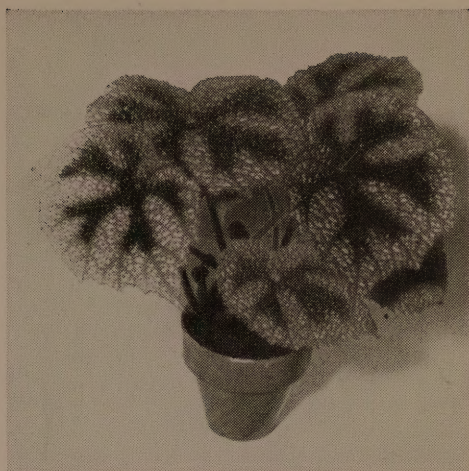
Rhizomatous Types

Culture for this group of Begonias is C-HRFN unless otherwise noted.

ABEL CARRIERE — Upright growing Rex Begonia with silver leaves, veined green. A bit of sunlight will add a pink suffusion to an already desirable Begonia. \$1.25.

ACETOSA — Round, hairy, deep green leaves. Undersides red velvet. White flowers. A choice variety. \$1.25.

BEATRICE HADDRELL — Miniature. Rich black star-type leaf, irregularly veined with green. \$1.25.



BEGONIA "IRON CROSS"

BLACK BEAUTY (Joe Heyden) — Star type leaves. Well shaded plants produce rich black leaves. Pink flowered. \$1.25.

BOW ARRIOLA — Miniature. Green and brown marbled, rounded leaves. Pink flowered. \$1.25.

BOW NIGRA — Dark, bronzy leaf with light green markings. Star type. Pink flowered. \$1.25.

BOWERI (Eyelash Begonia) — Dwarf Mexican variety. Light green, hairy-edged leaf with chocolate markings around the edge. Light pink flowers. \$1.25.

BUNCHI (Lettuce Leaf Begonia) — Round, green leaves, with curled and ruffled edges. Pink flowers. \$1.25.

ERYTHROPHYLLA (Feasti) — Large, round, green leaves. Pink flowered. Easy. \$1.25.

FUSCOMACULATA — Large, star-shaped, silvery green leaves. Chocolate spotted and splashed. Winter-blooming pink flowers. Choice. \$1.25.

IRON CROSS (Masoniana) — One of the best Begonia introductions in recent years. Chocolate pattern on silvery green, pustulate leaves. \$3.

MAPHIL (Cleopatra) — Gorgeous leaves of chartreuse to gold. Red veining and splashes on new leaves fade to light chocolate as the leaves mature. \$1.50.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — Superb, multicolored Rex Begonia with leaves of lavender, red, silver and green, set off by a satiny sheen. \$1.60.



BEGONIA "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

MRS. TOWNSEND (Heracleicotype)—Bronzy green leaves (red in reverse) on hairy, dark red stems. High, dark pink sprays of blossoms. \$1.25.

POPONOEI — Long petioled, rich emerald green, rounded leaves. Tall spikes of white flowers. Makes a fine, large, show plant. \$1.25.

PUSTULATA ARGENTEA—Certainly one of the more outstanding of the Begonias, this one has blistered leaves like Iron Cross, but in a beautiful Nile green with a silver pattern throughout. \$1.75.

REX HYBRIDS—A collecting field in itself, for the Rexes offer a wide variety of color combinations and shapes in their beautiful large leaves. All good varieties. HRFM. \$1.25 each; 3 different for \$3.40; 5 different for \$5.50.

RICKY MINTER—Makes huge, oval, pointed dark green leaves, intensely ruffled. Lofty sprays of rosy pink blooms. Quickly makes a show plant. \$2.

ROXANNE—A delightful miniature Rex Begonia with brown-centered, silver-splashed, olive green leaves. Branches freely and grows easily. Worthy of a place in the most discriminating collections. \$1.60.

SILVER STAR — A choice variety with deeply cut, star-shaped, silver leaves. Pinkish when new. Pink flowers. \$1.25.

ZEE BOWMAN — Dwarf, compact plant with silver-mottled leaves. Pink flowers. \$1.25.



BEGONIA REX HYBRIDS

Trailing Begonias

This group of Begonias is well adapted to hanging basket culture. C-HRFM.

ELSIE FREY—A wonderful, compact trailing variety with broad green leaves becoming somewhat bronzy in good light. A fine pink-sprayed winter bloomer. \$1.25.

FLORENCE CARROLL — Trailing Begonia with coral red, pendent blossoms. \$1.25.

INDRA—Trailing, waxy green leaved Begonia. Will hang or climb. Large sprays of yellow-stemmed, white flowers. 90 cents.

LIMMINGHEI — Smooth, pointed green leaves. Trailing variety. Large, white blossoms in Winter. Petals edged with coral. \$1.25.

One each of the above four varieties for \$4.35.

"ROOT-MAGIC"

Our experience has shown this to be the best rooting medium. We use it almost exclusively to root our cuttings and leaves. Just dampen a pot or tray of it and insert cuttings which usually root in a fraction of the time generally necessary. Can be used over and over again. We have put this up in generous size bags for the hobbyist at \$1.75 per bag.



BEGONIA "ZEE BOWMAN"

Wax Begonias

This type of Begonia tends toward bushiness and is highly valued for its abundance of blooms and everblooming habit. It can stand stronger light than most Begonias, but prefers diffusion in Summer, though. C-HRSN.

"CALLA LILY" Begonia—Green basal foliage graduating to the purest of white leaves at the top of the plant. While generally accepted as the most striking and outstanding of all the Wax Begonias, the temperamental Calla Lily Begonia is often a challenge and frustration to the most experienced indoor gardener. Another time, it may grow luxuriantly, thriving on neglect, by a self-confessed amateur. \$1.50.

CHARM—Bright yellow and green splotted and speckled leaves. Pink blooms at all seasons. An easy-to-grow substitute for the temperamental Calla Lily Begonia. Recommended! \$1.25.

DAINTY MAID—Compact dwarf with green foliage. Very doubled white flowers with pink-edged petals. 75 cents.

DELIGHT—Double pink rosebud type flowers over dark bronze foliage. Truly a "delight." 90 cents.

SPARKLER—Single white flowers with broadly salmon-edged petals. Quite unusual! 90 cents.

A complete collection of the above listed 5 varieties for \$5.

BARLERIA CRISTATA—Shrubby plant with attractive masses of blue funnel-shaped flowers. White form also available. CLSM. \$1.



BOUGAINVILLEA SPRAY

BELOPERONE GUTTATA (Shrimp Plant)—Small, white flowers protrude from many, overlapping, red bracts to give this plant its appropriate name. HRSM. 65 cents.

BILLBERGIA FASCIATA—Quite like Aechmea fasciata in shape and frosting but the cup is less flared out and the flowers are typically Billbergia, in rather large, pendent sprays of red and blue. C to HR or OSN. \$3.

BILLBERGIA NUTANS—An easy Bromeliad. Tall, silvery-backed rosettes which make a nice foliage plant in addition to the exotic, pendent, green and yellow blossoms which rise from beautiful, long, deep pink sheaths. C to HR or OSN. 75 cents.

BILLBERGIA SAUNDERSIAE HYBRIDS—Tall rosettes of broader leaves than B. nutans. Leaves are bronzy when grown in good light, and often cream spotted. Crimson sheath with red and indigo flowers. C to HR or OSN. \$1.50.

BOUGAINVILLEA BARBARA KARST—Vine which may be kept pinched for a bushy pot plant. Large clusters of crimson flower bracts. C-HLSN. \$1.25.

BOUGAINVILLEA GLABRA SANDERIANA (Paper Flower)—Very floriferous vine with clusters of magenta flower bracts. C-HLSN. \$1.25.

BOUGAINVILLEA "ORANGE KING"—An outstanding variety with bronzy-orange-gold flower bracts in graceful sprays. C-HLSN. \$1.25.



CESTRUM NOCTURNUM

BROWALLIA SPECIOSA MAJOR (Sapphire Flower)—A fine bushy plant, seldom over 10" high, with 2" broad, rich blue, star-shaped flowers profusely year 'round. Quite easy to grow and flower. C-HRFM. 75 cents.

BRUNFELSIA CALYCINA FLO-RIBUNDA (Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow)—Bushy plant with sweetly scented, large, rich violet flowers gradually changing to lavender and then to white. C-HLFM. \$1.25.

CALATHEA INSIGNIS—A striking member of the Marantaceae family with long, fluted-edged, dark margined, light green leaves, with alternating, lengthwise rows of large and small, dark green, oval, egg-shaped blotches. The reddish purple back of the leaves merely add to what is already something of a showpiece. HRFMT. \$2.75.

CALATHEA MAKOYANA—An indescribably beautiful plant with a delicate, translucent lacework between the darker green areas of the leaves. Undersides are blotched pink to red. HRFM. \$3.25.

CARISSA "BOXWOOD BEAUTY" (Dwarf Natal Plum)—Pleasing oval, glossy, green leaves in abundance. Fragrant white starry flowers, followed by small plum-like red fruit. C-HLSM. \$1.25.

CEPHALOCEREUS SENILIS (Old Man Cactus)—Unique in that the long, white hairs covering the plant, continue to grow as the plant ages. Eventually can be combed. C-HLSN. 75 cents.



CHAMAERANTHEMUM IGNEUM

CEROPEGIA SANDERSONII—Fast growing, sparsely leaved vine. Almost unbelievable green and white flowers resemble someone suspended from an open parachute. Shipped cut back. C-HRFN. \$1.25.

CEROPEGIA WOODII (Rosary Vine or String of Hearts)—Delightful little vine with silver, heart-shaped leaves "strung" on threadlike stems. C-HRFN. 90 cents.

CESTRUM NOCTURNUM (Night Blooming Jessamine)—The little, starry blossoms that open in the evening, can easily pervade the entire room with a delightful perfume. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

CESTRUM PARQUI (Willow-leaved Jessamine)—Similar to above but more "willow-leaved" and can stand cooler conditions. CLSM. 90 cents.

CHAENOSTOMA FASTIGIATUM—A bushy little plant bearing an endless myriad of little white stars. C-HLSM. 75 cents.

CHAMAECEREUS SYLVESTRI (Peanut Cactus)—Delightful miniature Cactus. Clumps of little cylindrical columns, sprawling in all directions. Soft, white spines. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

CHAMAERANTHEMUM IGNEUM—Low, compact plant. Dark olive green leaves with rosy veining maturing to cream. Short spikes of bright yellow flowers. HRFM. \$1.25.



CLERODENDRON THOMSONAE

CHRYSANTHEMUM FRUTESCENS (Boston Daisy)—Everblooming, lemon-yellow “daisies” all year ’round. White or pink also available. Cuts well! CLSM. 75 cents each.

CISSUS ADENOPODUS—Exciting trifoliolate-leaved vine with purple velvetiness on the new foliage. C-HLFM. 90 cents.

CISSUS QUADRANGULARIS—Odd, square-stemmed vine with ruffled ribs, and small “grape” leaves. C-HLSN. 75 cents.

CITRUS LIMONIA MEYERI (Meyer Lemon)—Dwarf Lemon tree which bears fragrant white flowers and produces medium sized lemons year ’round as a large pot plant. *Not shipped into Citrus growing states.* CLSN. \$1.50.

CITRUS LIMONIA PONDEROSA (Ponderosa Lemon)—Waxy, very fragrant, white blossoms are followed by ponderous, edible lemons near grapefruit size. Suitable for large pot culture. *See shipping note above.* CLSN. \$1.50.

CITRUS MITIS (Calamondin)—Another member of the Citrus family suitable for indoor growing. Small, fragrant white flowers are followed by highly ornamental, miniature, round, 1½”, deep orange-yellow fruit quite suited for use in place of lemons or limes. *See shipping note above.* CLSN. \$1.50.

CITRUS TAITENSIS (Otaheite Orange)—The fragrant, waxy, white blossoms are tinged with pink. The delightful golden orange fruits are plum



COLEUS “FRILLED FANTASY”

size and while the juice tastes more like a lime the plant is highly decorative and ornamental when in fruit. *See shipping note above.* CLSN. \$1.50.

CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS pleniflorum—Large, uplifted clusters of intensely performed, beautiful, double white blossoms, flushed pink. C-HLSMT. \$1.25.

CLERODENDRON THOMSONAE (Balfouri)—Vivid scarlet and white flowers several times a year. Can be grown as a bushy pot plant or vine. C-HLSMT. *Illustrated on this page.* \$1.25.

COLEUS—Choice, cut-leaved and multi-colored plants. C-HLSM. Three diff. for \$1.70; 10 diff. for \$5.

COLEUS “FRILLED FANTASY”—An outstanding rare variety with exceptionally lacy, frilled leaves with hues of red, green, pink, lavender and yellow. Bright sun brings out the color intensity to its best. C-HLSM. *Illustrated above.* 75 cents.

COLEUS “LITTLE INDIAN FEATHER”—Dwarf Coleus with feather-like leaves of red, green and yellow. C-HLSM. 75 cents.

COLEUS (New Species DWARF)—Fine windowsill dwarf with deeply scalloped, succulent leaves, graduating from pink to various shades of red with narrow, dark green edging. Lavender veined. C-HLSN. 75 cents.

COLEUS “TRAILING QUEEN”—Young plants quickly grow into crimson and cream-pink leaved, trailing specimens. C-HLSM. 65 cents.



CRYPTANTHUS ROSEUS PICTUS

Columneas

These are New World jungle plants and the trailing types are quite suited to hanging baskets. They are considered epiphytic but we grow them all in soil and have no difficulty if it is porous and well drained. All are trailing varieties unless otherwise noted. HRFMT.

ALLENI—Very small, opposite leaves on dainty, long trailing stems. Large red flowers. \$1.25.

ARGUTA—Small, quite pointed, deep green leaves. Quite unusual. \$1.25.

BANKSII HYB.—Orange flowers. Small spear-shaped leaves. \$1.25.

GLORIOSA PURPUREA—Fuzzy leaved trailer. The fat little leaves acquire a purplish tint in strong light. Purple buds open to red flowers followed by white berries. \$1.25.

HIRTA—Green stems with red hairs. Vermilion flowers. \$1.25.

LINEARIS—Narrow leaves. Pink flowers. \$1.25.

MICROPHYLLA (Diminutifolia)—Tiny, round-leaved variety but large orange-scarlet flowers. \$1.25.

TULAE-FLAVA—Short, oval, green leaves. Yellow, tubular flowers followed by round, pure white berries. \$1.25.

V. COVERT—Fine, new bushy hybrid. Freeblooming pink. \$1.25.

One each of the above 9 varieties for only \$12.50.



CRASSULA JUSTI-CORDEYI

COPROSMA BAUERI MARGINATA (Variegated Mirror Plant)—

Startlingly glossy leaves, seemingly polished. Prettily edged in creamy white. C-HLFM. \$1.25.

COSTUS IGNEUS (Spiral Ginger)

—A most desirable evergreen species of Costus for indoor use. Our strain attains a height of only about 15 inches. The flat, three inch broad flowers have very ragged edges and are a brilliant orange. Exceptionally unusual! And quite easy. C-HLF-SM. \$2.50.

CRASSULA ARGENTEA (Silver Dollar)—

One of the better and more durable foliage plants for sun. Thick, round silver leaves edged with red. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

CRASSULA JUSTI-CORDEYI—

Delightful miniature plant which will produce abundant clusters of starry, little blossoms on any sunny window-sill. C-HLSN. **Illus. above.** 75 cents.

CRASSULA SCHMIDTII—Dwarf

Crassula with little clusters of rose-colored stars for flowers. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

CRASSULA "TRICOLOR JADE"

—Somewhat like arborescens and argentea but with a beautiful blending of green, white and pink on the leaves. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

"Quality," with us, is not merely a catchword or part of a phrase. We constantly strive to produce the finest plants possible, of the many kinds we grow.



CRYPTANTHUS B. TRICOLOR

CROTON "GOLD DUST"—Gold spotted, oval leaves. Highly recommended for contrast with plain-leaved, flowering plants. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

CROTON "SHOWER OF GOLD"—Exotic little plant with multitudes of long, slender, gold-spotted leaves. Quite different. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

CRYPTANTHUS **(Earth Stars)**

An easy group of Bromeliads requiring little care and attention but of exotic form and color. C to HRFN.

BAHIANUS—Rosettes of narrowly wavy-edged, recurved, dark red leaves. A select strain of this species. Full sun. \$1.25.

BEUCHERII—Rosettes of flat, spoon-shaped leaves, marbled rich green on pale green. \$1.25.

BROMELICIDES TRICOLOR—Upright rosette growth. Foliage is several shades of green and cream, developing a beautiful pink suffusion in the proper light, making it one of the best Bromeliad introductions in recent years. Very durable and easy. *Illus. above.* \$1.75.

ROSEUS PICTUS—Flat, star-shaped rosettes of pink-striped leaves. 75 cents.

ZONATUS ZEBRINA—Shaped like *C. pictus*, but makes larger plants. Leaves cross-banded with wavy chocolate zones, making it quite outstanding. As with most Bromeliads, it is quite adaptable to the house. \$1.10.

One each of the above five varieties for only \$5.75.



CROSSANDRA UNDULAEFOLIA

CROSSANDRA UNDULAEFOLIA

—Recent introduction of fast growing popularity. Glossy, laurel-shaped leaves, topped by everblooming spikes of close-set salmon flowers. HRFM. *Illustrated above.* \$1.25.

CTENANTHE LUBBERSIANA VARIEGATED—Attractive foliage plant with smooth, green leaves, mottled yellow, and fanned out from the stems in a pleasing manner. HLFMT. A fine companion piece to the following variety. \$1.25.

CTENANTHE OPPENHEIMIANA TRICOLOR—A gorgeous member of the Marantaceae, a family noted for its superb foliage plants. This one has smooth, spear-shaped leaves, boldly striped with silver on each side of the midvein in herringbone fashion. Adding to this, the leaves are also irregularly splashed with white which appears to be rich pink when light shines through the reddish purple undersides. Truly a conversation piece. HLFMT. \$2.50.

At this point, please pause and contemplate the tremendous odds against having several dozen each of 600-700 different pot plants all in the proper stage of development for shipping at the same time, and all the time. We are not complaining. We merely ask your patience if your order isn't shipped immediately upon receipt.



CYPERUS ELEGANS

CUPHEA HYSSOPIFOLIA (Elfin Herb)—Shrubby, little plant with tiny, opposite leaves from which peep out cheerful, little, lavender-pink stars. Long blooming. C-HLSM. 65 cents.

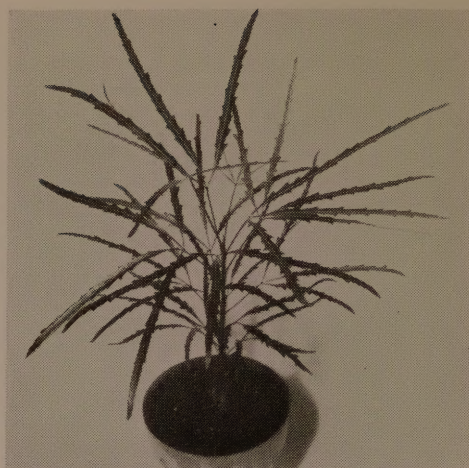
CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA (Cigar Plant)—Everblooming, red tubular flowers with white tips, in abundance. C-HLSM. 65 cents.

CYANOTIS KEWENSIS (Teddy Bear Plant)—New compact trailer with close set, fuzzy, dark green leaves, purple backed. The stems are covered with attractive velvety brown hairs. Three-petaled blue flowers. Recommended. C-HLFN. 90 cents.

CYANOTIS SOMALIENSIS (Pussy Ears)—Procumbent stems covered with furry-edged triangular leaves. Also has furry, blue flowers. C-HLFN. 65 cents.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS (Umbrella Plant)—Easy, exotic foliage plant with slender, long leaves, radiating from the tops of the tall stems. C-HLS or FW. 75 cents.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS GRACILIS—Similar to above variety but more dwarf. 90 cents.



DIZYGOTHECA ELEGANTISSIMA

CYPERUS ELEGANS (Dwarf Umbrella Plant)—At last a rugged, dwarf species of Umbrella Plant for those who prefer one only 10 to 12 inches high. Tolerates it wet or dry. C-HLS or FM. 90 cents.

CYPERUS MADAGASCAREN-SIS—New! Short “umbrella ribs” radiate from a cluster rather than flat. Quite different. \$1.25.

CYPHOMANDRA BETACEA (Tomato Tree)—Of South American origin, this large pot plant bears small, fragrant, pinkish flowers which are followed by egg-shaped fruits with a tomato flavor. C-HRSM. 90 cents.

DELOSPERMA ECHINATUM—Wiry, white flecked trailing stems clad with alternating pairs of green “jelly-bean” leaves. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

DICHORISANDRA REGINAE—Erect-growing “Queen” of the Tradescantia family. Purplish-crimson leaves with silver flecks and stripes. HLFM. 90 cents.

DIZYGOTHECA ELEGANTISSIMA (Finger Aralia)—An erect growing plant which makes a fine specimen with its slender, graceful, digitate, dark leaves born airily on long petioles. HPFM. \$1.25.

With some exceptions such as Musa, Strelitzia, etc. (which must be grown in larger pots), our plants are grown in 2¼" pots. These are vigorous young plants usually ready for shifting to 3" pots when you receive them. We have found this to be the most economical size for shipping. Also, plants out of this size pot often have more vigor than larger sizes, and are more easily readjusted to their new environment.



DIEFFENBACHIA BAUSEI

DIEFFENBACHIA **(Dumb Cane)**

These exotic, colorful, large-leaved Tropical American plants form a desirable group for the home. Extensive in range of foliage patterns and quite adaptable to modern conditions. HLFN.

We offer here, four distinctively different varieties for \$1.50 each, or all four for \$5.40.

ARVIDA (Exotica) — An improved Dieffenbachia with mature leaves mostly white, and heavily and pleasingly splotted and flecked with green.

BAUSEI — Light green leaves with dark green margins. White spotted.

PICTA — Green, oval-shaped leaves, white splotted.

ROEHRSI — Creamy white leaves with green veins.

D R A C A E N A

The Dracaenas from faraway Africa make good companion plants for the Diffenbachias, for they too have colorful foliage, but less broad, tending more toward striped, linear leaves. HLFM.

DRACO (Dragon Tree) — Fine modern foliage plant with close-set, spear-shaped leaves which radiate from tough, erect stems. 90 cents.

FLORIDA BEAUTY — Unquestionably the most beautiful of all the Dracaenas. An improved D. Godsefiana with the creamy spots in such profusion as to almost obliterate the green. A real showpiece! \$1.50.



DRACAENA "FLORIDA BEAUTY"

MARGINATA — Brown-edged, dark green, slender leaves, very closely set around the stem. 90 cents.

SANDERIANA — From the Congo, comes this grey-green, linear-leaved plant with creamy-edged margins. The leaves radiate in all directions from the slender straight stem. 75 cents.

One each of the four Dracaenas for \$3.75.

DYCKIA SULPHUREA — Easy Bromeliad with a flat rosette of silvery-backed, green leaves. Yellow flower spikes. C-HLFN. 75 cents.

ECHINOPSIS HYBRIDS (Easter Lily Cactus) — A globe Cactus with unbelievably beautiful, large flowers of pink, white, and rose. No color choice. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

EPIDENDRUM NOCTURNUM — Choice reed-stem Orchid with large yellow and white flowers, having a nocturnal fragrance. C-HRFM with excellent drainage. \$4.50.

EPIDENDRUM OBRIENIANUM (Butterfly Orchid) — Our choice for those who yearn to learn to grow Orchids. Flowers are much smaller than the huge florist type, but the long spikes of scarlet blossoms continue over long periods. Easy! C-HR or OSM. \$1.50.

EPIPHYLLUM OXYPETALUM (Queen of the Night) — One of the best and easiest night-blooming Orchid Cactus. The large, fragrant white, trumpet flowers are born right on the flat, jointed pads. C-HRFM. Plants 90 cents.



A SHELF OF TRAILING EPISCIA STOCK

EPISCIAS

These are grown for the usually multi-colored leaves and the graceful, trailing habit, accentuated by the many runners and plantlets that develop on the parent plants. They make wonderful hanging basket plants. HRFMT.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER — Very dark chocolate leaf with narrow silver midrib. Red flowers. 90 cents.

CUPREATA "KITTY" — Dark olive green leaves with broad, pink center veins. Red flowered. Vigorous. \$1.25.

DIANTHIFLORA — Small, velvety-green leaves. Quite charming, even without the large, pure white, fringed flowers it bears. \$1.25.

FANNY HAAGE — Beautiful, velvety, dark green leaves, lightly veined silver. Large, blue flowers. 90 cents.

FIREBIRD — Bronzy foliage with thin silver veining. Large firey, flame red flowers. \$1.25.

PINKISCIA — An outstanding, truly pink flowered variety with exceptionally large flowers. Dark bronzy leaves. \$1.50.

REPTANS (Fulgida or Coccinea) — "Flame Violet" is the common name for this variety, although it could be applied to others as well. Brown leaves with prominently defined silver veins. Red flowers. 90 cents.

SAN LORENZO — Discovered near old Fort San Lorenzo in Panama, this rather dwarf or compact variety has downy, chocolate colored leaves pleasingly offset by the white flowers. \$1.25.

SILVER SHEEN — One of the most popular of the better known varieties. Bright silver leaves, irregularly dark margined. Red flowered. 90 cents.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM — Dark bronzy foliage. New and unusual bi-colored flower with pink star on yellow. \$2.

SUNGOLD — Large creamy yellow flowers over dark coppery green leaves. \$2.

TRICOLOR — An outstanding multi-colored-leaf hybrid on which the typical red flowers seem quite unnecessary. Unquestionably the strikingly different color combination of the leaves makes it a highly desirable variety. The foliage is patterned in light green, white, dark greenish-brown and with red undersides. \$1.75.

TROPICAL TOPAZ — Vigorous plants forming strong runners and plantlets. Rare bright yellow flowers over green foliage. \$1.50.

WESTWOOD — Outstanding tricolor-leaved variety with silvery green leaves bordered with bronze and overcast with gold. Red flowers. \$1.50.

HANGING BASKETS — Made of strong wire, sturdily built and painted green. We have indicated many plants throughout the catalog that would do well in hanging baskets. In fact, most any plant with trailing tendencies is suitable. We recommend a minimum of three plants per basket for best effect.

6 inch diameter basket.....\$1.50

8 inch diameter basket..... 1.75

10 inch diameter basket.....\$1.90

14 inch diameter basket..... 2.50



EUPHORBIA BOJERI

ERANTHEMUM NERVOSUM (Blue Crossandra)—A choice, little-known, winter-flowering relative of the popular Crossandra. Flowers similar but blue. C-HLFM. \$1.50.

EUONYMUS JAPONICUS MICROPHYLLUS VARIEGATED—Certainly deserving of a simpler name, for this recent introduction is here to stay. It is an appealing, white-edged form in miniature, of the versatile Euonymus shrub, bound to charm you, as it does us. C to C-HLFM. 90 cents.

EUPHORBIA BOJERI (Dwarf Crown-of-Thorns)—A free-branching miniature replica of the well-known vigorous Euphorbia splendens. Its free-flowering habit also adds considerably to its desirability. C-HLSN. **Illustrated above.** 90 cents.

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS (Crown-of-Thorns)—Twisting, green leaved, thick stems that bear red flowers. Easy and long-lived. C-HLFN. 75 cents.



FICUS DIVERSIFOLIA

FAUCARIA TIGRINA (Tiger's Jaws)—A frequent blooming succulent with pairs of opposite, thick, toothed leaves, bearing a remarkable resemblance to gaping tiger's jaws. Yellow flowers. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

FICUS DIVERSIFOLIA (Cherry Banyan or Mistletoe Fig)—Our recommendation for something out-of-the-ordinary in a tough, durable foliage plant. A free-branching, woody plant, easily kept to desired size and shape. The odd, two inch, waxy leaves can be likened in outline to raindrops, and red maturing berries of great tenacity seem to pop out of every leaf axil. C-HLFM. \$2.

FICUS DECORA—An improved form of the India Rubber Plant. Broad, leathery, deep green leaves. Makes a fine specimen plant. C-HLFM. \$1.50.

FICUS RADICANS VARIEGATED—Short, pointed, green and white variegated leaves on trailing stems. A fine basket plant. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

BOOKS

EXOTICA (Third Edition) by A. B. Graf. This is unquestionably the finest and most comprehensive book available on indoor plants. Over 10,000 photographs, 231 in color, 700 other drawings and illus. and 1,600 pages or over. Publication date about December, 1962. Price will be \$38.

EXOTIC PLANTS ILLUSTRATED by A. B. Graf. Sixth edition. 1,300 plants pictured with brief descriptions and key to care, habit and background. Flexible cover, 96 pages. \$2.50.

ADDITIONAL BOOKS are offered on inside back cover of catalog.



ADIANTUM HISPIDULUM

F E R N S

In a class by themselves, Ferns are unrivaled for their graceful form, their soft, restful appearance, just as they are in the forest. What better plant for a quiet corner in your home where you can relax amid the proper atmosphere.

ADIANTUM HISPIDULUM (Dwarf Maidenhair)—Dark green, branching fronds. **Illustrated above.** HRDM. 90 cents.

ADIANTUM TENERUM (Maidenhair Fern)—Possibly the most graceful of the Maidenhair Ferns with larger fan-shaped segments in the fronds. HRDM. 90 cents.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS (Asparagus Fern)—Not a true Fern but possessing all the grace of one. Broad, horizontal, finely feathered "fronds." HRFM. 65 cents.

ASPIDIUM TSUS-SIMENSE—Very symmetrically shaped, stiff-leaved dwarf Fern for pots. Also ideal for terrariums. C-HRFM. 65 cents.

ASPLENIUM NIDUS (Bird's Nest Fern)—From the branches of trees in Polynesia comes this waxy, undulate, light green, broad-leaved Fern of very unusual shape. HLFMT. \$1.25.

CYRTOMIUM ROCHEFORDIANUM (Holly Fern)—Strong Fern with glossy, broad pinnae somewhat remindful of a Holly leaf with its many points. Durable and easy to grow. C-HLFM. 90 cents.



PTERIS VICTORIAE

DAVALLIA GRIFFITHIANA—White "furry" rhizomes creeping around and over sides of the pot give rise to popular name of Deerfoot Fern. Beautiful lacy but strong fronds. C-HOFM. \$1.75.

NEPHROLEPIS DUFFII—A treasure from the South Seas, this unusual Fern sends up an abundance of fronds which are but a mere lacy half inch in diameter. Very graceful Fern with the tips of the fronds usually forked or crested. HRFM. \$1.50.

NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA ELEGANTISSIMA (Lacefern)—Possibly the most "elegant" of the Laceferns. Strong fronds of deep, rich green with lacy pinnae so closely set as to overlap each other. C-HLFM. \$1.50.

PELLAEA ROTUNDIFOLIA (Button Fern)—A delightfully distinctive, small New Zealand Fern with low, horizontal fronds of small, round, dark green, leathery pinnae. C-HLFM. \$1.50.

POLYPODIUM MANDAIANUM (Crested Hare's Foot Fern)—So named for the delightful, creeping, brown, furry rhizomes from which rise broad, undulate, silvery blue fronds with crisped and lacerated margins. Certainly one of the better house Ferns. C-HRFM. \$1.50.

PTERIS VICTORIAE—Compact, lacy Fern with white fronds, edged green. C-HRFM. 75 cents. **Illus. above.**

One each of the above 12 Ferns for \$11.90. See also next page.



PLATYCERIUM ALCICORNE

FERNS—Continued

Platycerium

We list these Ferns separately because they are so unusual and different from what the word "Fern" usually brings to mind. There are numerous species varying in the size and shape of the antler-like fronds. The common names of Elk's Horn or Stag's Horn Ferns are quite appropriate.

Being epiphytic, they are grown in baskets, mounted on bark, or grown in pots as we grow them if a very porous and fibrous potting medium is used. Our plants are well established from three inch pots. C-HOFM. \$5 each.

ALCICORNE—Illustrated above.

STEMARIA—A Madagascar species with the backs of the fronds covered with silvery-white felt.

FICUS REPENS (Creeping Fig)

—Small, dark green, rounded leaves arranged flat on creeping stems. Will climb or hang. C-HLFM. 65 cents.

As our business grows, we are able to offer more and more exotic plants, give better service, and keep prices within reason. You can thus benefit, yourselves, by sending us names and complete addresses of friends who collect house plants. We will send them a free folder of our more popular plants. Thanks.



**FUCHSIA "GARTENMEISTER
BOHNSTEDT"**

FITTONIA VERSCHAFFELTII—

Desirable, low-growing foliage plant with broad olive-green leaves netted with deep red veins. HLFM. \$1.25.

FUCHSIA AMERICAN BEAUTY

—Pendent blossoms of single, purplish pink petals with pink sepals. C to C-HLFM. 75 cents.

FUCHSIA "GARTENMEISTER BOHNSTEDT" (Honeysuckle

Fuchsia)—Rather outstanding among the Fuchsias, with leaves of reddish-purple beneath, the color suffusing the upper surfaces as well. However, its greatest charm lies in the orange "honeysuckle" flowers, an unusual color and shape for a Fuchsia. Freeblooming. Illustrated above. C-HLFM. 90 cents.

FUCHSIA MAGELLANICA—

Will winter outdoors with protection. But makes a wonderful pot plant with its slender, arching stems and dainty pendent blossoms of red and purple. 75c.

FUCHSIA MAGELLANICA VAR- IEGATED—

Similar to the above but the dainty green leaves are bordered with white. Not hardy outdoors. Fine basket plant. 90 cents.

FUCHSIA "SLEIGH BELLS"—

Large single, pure white flower. 90c.

FUCHSIA "SUNRAY"—

Single purple and red flower with pink, white and green leaves. 90 cents.

FUCHSIA WINSTON CHURCH- ILL—

Double, dark purple flowers with red sepals. A good compact variety. C to C-HLFM. 75 cents.



GERANIUM "FRENCH LACE"

GERANIUMS

Here is a family of plants so anxious to please, that they present themselves in nearly every possible shape, fragrance and color imaginable. C to C-HLSN.

Colored Leaf Geraniums

Good strong sun is needed to bring out the full color in their leaves. Please note that colored leaf Geraniums usually lose some of their color in shipping. They will regain it.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH—Formerly sold as *Madam Margot*—Trailing Ivy-leaf variety. Green and white leaf. Single pink flowers. Good hanging basket subject. 75 cents.

FRENCH LACE (*Variegated Prince Rupert Lemon*)—While a scented leaf type, it is far more prized as a fancy or colored leaf type. Very close set, small, ruffled leaves, each margined white. 90 cents.

HAPPY THOUGHT—Leaves green with "butterfly" shaped yellow centers. Freeblooming single red. 75 cents.

JUBILEE—Broad, red zone, maturing to chocolate on gold leaf. Single salmon flowers. 75 cents.

MRS. POLLOCK—Gold leaf with wide red, orange and brown zone. Red flowers. \$1.25.



GERANIUM "WILLY"

SILVER RUBY—Grey-green leaves with white edges offsetting them. Red flowers. 75 cents.

SKIES OF ITALY—"Maple" shaped leaves, edged creamy white. Basic color is green, but has a dark brown zone splashed with red, sometimes orange. 75 cents.

Geraniums for Flower

CARNATION—Unusually freeblooming Geranium with fringed red flowers remindful of a Carnation. 75 cents.

KATE BORNEMANN (*Martha Washington type*)—Ruffled flowers, lower petals white with pink tinge, upper petals pink tinted salmon, veined and blotched crimson. 90 cents.

LA PALOMA (*Martha Washington type*)—Long blooming. Almost pure white with faint lavender markings in center. 90 cents.

MONTMORT (*The Blue Geranium*)—Not really blue, but probably the closest to it. Large, double flowers of violet-purple that sometimes appear bluish in the fading daylight. 75 cents.

PINK CLOUD—Quite large, double flowers of clear pink. A strong grower and heavy bloomer. 90 cents.

WILLY—Vigorous, large-leaved, trailing Ivy Geranium. Freeblooming, double, dark red. 75 cents.

HOUSE PLANT COLLECTION—From the 600 - 700 varieties in the catalog, we would be pleased to send you a collection of our choice, of one each of 10 kind for \$6.50, the individual list prices totalling far more than through this "Special Collection Offer." Or, one each of 15 varieties for \$9.50.



**"LITTLE DARLING" VARIEGATED
Dwarf Geraniums**

Excellent pot plant for sunny windows. Particularly for those with limited space. They will bloom when only several inches high, frequently with flower clusters as large as the plant itself.

CAPELLA — Double, light red flowers. Freeblooming. \$1.25.

EPSILON — Fine, large pink flowers with Phlox eye. 90 cents.

LITTLE DARLING — Very free-blooming. Clusters of deep, rich, single pink blossoms, elfin size. 75 cents.

LITTLE DARLING VARIEGATED (Kleiner Liebling variegated) — Similar to above but one of the few miniatures with variegated foliage. Diminutive leaves edged white. \$1.50.

PIXIE — A fine popular variety with salmon pink flowers and small, dark zoned leaves. \$1.25.

ROBER'S LAVENDER — Large lavender pink flowers on compact plants. Recommended! \$1.25.

SALMON COMET — Quite dwarf. Many slender-petaled salmon flowers. Little black-zoned leaves. \$1.25.

SCARLET O'HARA — Slow growing semi-dwarf. Striking clusters of large, scarlet flowers. 90 cents.

TWEEDLE DUM — A distinctive variety with succulent, slightly ruffled foliage. Flowers are composed of very slender dark salmon petals. \$1.25.

One each of the above 9 plants for \$9.50.



GERANIUM "LADY PLYMOUTH"

Scented Leaf Geraniums

Even on the bleakest Winter's day, with a window-sill of scented Geraniums, a rub of a leaf, a bit of imagination, and one can be transposed to a Summer Rose Garden, or a spot under their favorite pine tree.

CALIFORNIA ROSE — Leaves deeply lobed and the fragrance unmistakable.

CONCOLOR LACE (Filbert scented) — Soft-hairy, ruffled and cut leaves with free-blooming bright scarlet flowers.

LADY PLYMOUTH — Compact, rose scented Geranium with white-edged leaves.

FERN LEAF (Pine Scented) — Very finely cut, lacy leaves.

LILLIPUT LEMON — A charming, miniature, scented leaf Geranium with lemon scented, crinkled, Lilliputian leaves. A must for your collection of "miniatures" or "scented leaf" plants.

NUTMEG — Silvery grey, ruffled leaves.

PEPPERMINT — Large, lobed, velvety green leaves. A beauty.

PRINCE RUPERT LEMON — Small, close-set, crimped leaves. Very aromatic.

STRAWBERRY — An unmistakable resemblance in the rubbed leaf.

There is a uniform price of 75 cents each on the scented Geraniums. Or a complete collection of the nine varieties for \$6.25.



GERANIUM "PEPPERMINT"

GARDENIA RADICANS—The very name is closely associated with the fragrance of the southern gardens and here we have a dwarf variety, quite suitable for pots. C-HRSM. 90 cents.

GARDENIA VEITCHII (Cape Jasmine)—Somewhat larger in all respects than the above variety with more glossy leaves. C-HRSM. 90 cents.

GELSEMIUM SEMPERVIRENS (Carolina Yellow Jessamine)—Twining, evergreen vine of rapid growth habit. Free blooming bell-shaped golden flowers, pleasingly fragrant. C to C-HLSM. \$1.25.

GERBERA HYBRIDS (Transvaal Daisy)—Long, slender-petaled flowers that cover the spectrum but for the blues and related shades. Possibly the choicest of all "Daisy" flowers. Lasts fine for cutting. C-HLSM. \$1.25.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA (Silk Oak)—A highly desirable pot plant in its juvenile stages. Upright growth with lacy, fernlike leaves. New growth is silvery downy. C-HLSN. 90 cents.

GYNURA AURANTIACA (Purple Velvet Plant)—The green leaves and stems of this beauty are overlain with close-set short purple hairs, giving it a beautiful cast. C-HLSM. 75 cents.

HELIOTROPE "SWEET BLUE"—Fragrant vanilla-scented flower clusters on bushy plants. C-HLFM. 65c.

HELXINE SOLIEROLI (Babies Tears)—Multitudes of tiny, round leaves on straying stems. C-HLFM. 65 cents.



HIBISCUS COOPERI

HEMIGRAPHIS COLORATA (Red Flame Ivy) — Shiny leaved, trailing plant. Leaves are silver in the shade, suffusing to reddish purple in the sun. Clusters of tubular, white flowers. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

HIBISCUS ROSA-SINENSIS

Large flowered, tender varieties for pots. C-HLSM.

COOPERI — There are many variegated forms of plants, of course, but we think this to be one of the most outstanding. More compact than the following varieties, the gorgeous green, white and pink splashed leaves make the red flowers superfluous. **Illustrated above.** \$1.50

KONA—Pure, double pink. 90 cents.

LAMBERTI—Bright, double red. 90 cents.

SILVER STREAK — Red flowered variety with rich green and white leaves in various mottlings, streaks and shades. \$1.25.

SUNDOWN (Jigora)—Large double orange flowers, tinted nasturtium red. 90 cents.

HIBISCUS EETVELDTIANUS (Red - leaved Roselle) — Vigorous growing species recommended only for greenhouses or to flabbergast the neighbors in the Summer garden. The deeply cut, five-lobed leaves are blood red as are the mature stems. Also red flowers. C-HLSM. \$1.25.



HOYA CARNOSA VARIEGATA

HOFFMANNIA GHIESBREGHTII

—Exotic foliage plant with long, satiny, bronze leaves, white veined. Rare and choice! HRFMT. \$1.50.

HOYA BELLA (Miniature Wax Plant) — Dwarf, shrubby plant with drooping stems of small, pointed leaves. The purple-centered, white flowers, also in miniature, are very waxy and quite fragrant. C-HLFN. \$1.25.

HOYA CARNOSA (Wax Plant) — Thick, waxy-leaved vine. The sprays of pink-tinted white blossoms never seem quite real but their fragrance is unmistakable. C-HLFN. 80 cents.

HOYA CARNOSA VARIEGATA — Like above but creamy margins on leaves which mature to a pretty pink. C-HLFN. Illustrated above. \$1.

HOYA CARNOSA "EXOTICA" — A reverse form of the preceding variety with centers of the leaves a creamy yellow and green margined. Exceptional! C-HLFN. \$1.25.

HUERNIA ZEBRINA (Owl Eyes) — A thoroughly delightful cousin to the Stapelia (Starfish Flower) which is unusually freeblooming with cute little "owl eye" flowers of a pleasing brown and yellow. C-HLFN. 75 cents.

HYPOESTIS "PINK BROCADE" — Beautiful, bright pink, leaf pattern resembling fine brocaded cloth. C-HRFM. 75 cents.

IMPATIENS "BLUSHING BEAUTY" — A charming new Impatiens, quite distinct from the usual hybrids. The flowers vary from a pink



IMPATIENS VARIEGATED

blush in the centers of the white petals to a suffusion which covers the entire petals, save around the edges. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

IMPATIENS DWARF SALMON ROSE — Large flowers on tiny plants. Ideal free-blooming variety for the windowsill. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

IMPATIENS (New Species) — In addition to the peach colored blossoms the extraordinary translucent red stems are very eye-catching. At times even the slender, willowy leaves are red suffused. Outstanding! C-HLSM. 90 cents.

IMPATIENS "ORANGE BABY" — Another dwarf variety with bright, sparkling orange blossoms, freely produced. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

IMPATIENS PLATYPETALA AURANTIACA — An outstanding tropical species with rare orange-colored flowers, crimson eyed. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

IMPATIENS REPENS — A unique, lovable, trailing species with a profusion of little, dark green buttonlike leaves, red in reverse and having red stems as well. Flowers are a bright yellow! C-HLFM. 90 cents.

IMPATIENS "SCARLET BABY" — Dwarf, dark-leaved variety. Free-flowering scarlet. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

IMPATIENS VARIEGATED — Pink flowered variety with white-edged leaves. Taller variety. C-HLFM. 65c.

IMPATIENS "WHITE JEWEL" — A pure white-flowered variety. 65 cents.



IVY "GOLDEN HEART"

IVIES (Hedera)

Graceful, climbing or trailing vines. Whichever you desire. Fine for spots without much sun. C-HLF or DM.

CURLILOCKS—Very curled and ruffled leaf margins. Plant makes dense growth, sprouting from every leaf axil. 50 cents.

GLACIER—Small leaved Ivy with narrow white edge. 65 cents.

GOLD DUST—Yellow speckled leaves. 60 cents.

"GOLDEN HEART"—Truly an Ivy of exceptional beauty. The fresh green leaves are patterned with the rare blotch type variegation of yellow centers. Illustrated above. 75 cents.

GREEN FEATHER (H. meagheri)—Very small-leaved Ivy, deeply cut to a "feathery" appearance. 65 cents.

GREEN RIPPLES—Deeply cut, sharp pointed lobes. A fine variety. 50 cents.

HEART—Heart-shaped leaves. 50c.

MANDA'S CRESTED—Five-pointed leaves, rosy edged in proper light and having a delightful undulation. 75 cents.

PIXIE—A fine miniature Ivy of compact, branching habit. 75 cents.

SHAMROCK—Three-lobed leaves, the outer lobes overlapping the center lobe in an attractive manner. 65 cents.

STAR—Deeply cut, star shaped leaves. 50 cents.

One each of the above 11 Ivies for \$6.25.



JUSTICEA EXTENSA

IOCHROMA TUBULOSUM (Columbian Violet Bush)—Erect plant with abundant drooping clusters of tubular, rich blue flowers over long periods. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

IXORA COCCINEA (Flame of the Woods)—Bushy pot plant with up-facing clusters of vivid red flowers. HLSM. 90 cents.

IXORA (Yellow)—A fine yellow-flowered variety of the above. Quite rare! \$1.25.

JACARANDA MIMOSIFOLIA (Blue Jacaranda)—Appealing, finely cut, fernlike foliage. Fine pot plant in its juvenile stages. Large blue flowers in clusters. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

JACOBINEA CARNEA (King's Crown)—Large, thick spikes of crowded, pink flowers, each curving outward to give the plant its common name. Unrivalled beauty of form and color. HLFM. 90 cents.

JASMINUM POLYANTHEMUM (Pink Jasmine)—Fragrant pink flowers on vining lacy foliage. C-HLSM. \$1.50.

JASMINUM SAMBAC (Grand Duke Jasmine)—An outstanding Jasmine with clambering tendencies. The very tenacious, tightly doubled, creamy white flowers are deliciously fragrant. C-HLSM. \$1.25.

JUSTICEA EXTENSA—A pleasing, silvery checkered, shrubby, foliage plant relative of the Crossandra and Jacobinea. C-HRFMT. 90 cents.



KALANCHOE VERTICILLATA

KALANCHOE

A very durable and variable group of succulent pot plants, of easy culture. C-HLSN.

FEDTSCHENKOI—Bluish, scalloped leaves, tinting red on the margins. Pendent, orange bell-like flowers. 65 cents.

FEDTSCHENKOI MARGINATA

—We feel that even those of you who do not care for succulents would appreciate this pink suffused, creamy edged leaf form of the above variety. \$1.

MARMORATA—Spoon-shaped leaves purple spotted on both sides. Tubular, white flowers. 65 cents.

TOMENTOSA (Panda Plant)—Light grey, felted leaves, brown stitched on the edges. 65 cents.

TOM THUMB (Yellow)—A little taller than the red variety. 65 cents.

VERTICILLATA — Illustrated above. New plants form on tips of the leaves. Many light red flowers. Unusual! 65 cents.

VULCAN — Dwarf, bushy plant. Bright red flower clusters in Winter. An improved Tom Thumb. 65 cents.

KLEINIA REPENS (Dwarf Blue Chalk Sticks) — Round, pencil-like leaves covered with powdery, bluish "chalk" in upright, branching plant. Striking! 65 cents.

KOHLERIA ERIANTHA (Isoloma hirsutum) — Upright grower with brown-edged, fuzzy green leaves. Typical Kohleria-shaped flowers in red. C-HRFM. 90 cents.



LIGULARIA (Leopard Plant)

KOHLERIA SCIADOTYDEA (Tydea) — Upright growing plant with fuzzy green leaves and free-blooming purple flowers. C-HRFM. 90 cents.

LANTANA

An excellent everblooming pot plant for sunny windows in Winter, as well as a good bedding plant for Summer. Globular heads of dense florets in wide color range. C-HLSN.

GOLDEN KING—Golden yellow. 65 cents.

GOLD MOUND—Fine, new, trailing variety with small foliage and freely produced golden yellow flowers. 75 cents.

CAPRICE—Yellow-centered lilac. 65 cents.

MONTEVIDIENSIS — Trailing variety. Lavender. 65 cents.

SILVER MOUND—A fine trailing, white-flowered, companion piece to Gold Mound. 75 cents.

One plant each of above five varieties for \$3.15.

LIGULARIA KAEMPFERI var. AUREO MACULATA (Leopard Plant) — With such a suitable name and the above illustration, what more need be said for this superlative plant other than the fact that the spots are golden as are the daisy-like flowers. C to C-HLFM. \$2.25.



LANTANA

MAHERNIA VERTICILLATA (Honey Bells)—Trailing stems of ferny foliage. Very fragrant clusters of small golden bells. C-HLSM. 75 cents.

MALPIGHIA COCCIGERA (Miniature Holly)—Bushy plant with leaves like Holly, in miniature. The dainty, pink flowers are even followed by red berries. C-HLSN. 90 cents.

MAMMILLARIA ELONGATA (Golden Stars)—Rather dwarf Cactus with clustering cylinders covered by interlacing soft white radial spines. Little golden starry flowers. If grown in less than full sun will eventually cascade over sides of pot in a striking trailing effect. C-HLSN. 75 cents.

MAMMILLARIA PROLIFERA (Silver Cluster)—Miniature clustering Cactus blooming many times throughout the year with little creamy yellow starlike flowers, each followed by red carrotlike fruit that persists for months. A must! C-HLSN. 75 cents.

MANETTIA BICOLOR (Firecracker Vine)—Yellow-tipped, red, tubular flowers pop out at every leaf axil of this twining, small-leaved vine. Free-blooming. Good basket plant. HLSM. 75 cents.

MARANTA KERCHOVEANA (Prayer Plant)—So named for its habit of folding up its leaves tight together at night. The large, oval, rich green leaves are spattered with chocolate spots, giving rise to its other name "Rabbit Tracks." HRFM. 75 cents.



NAUTILOCALYX BULLATUS

MARANTA MASSANGEANA—An outstanding improved form of the popular Prayer Plant with a distinctively beautiful leaf pattern, including raised silver veins. HRFM. \$1.25.

MAURANDIA ERUBESCENS—Quick and easy vine with attractive rose colored trumpet-flowers. Erroneously offered of late as a "Creeping Gloxinia." C-HLSM. 90 cents.

MAURANDIA GRANDIFLORA—Much branching, slender-stemmed vine, constantly covered with bright blue, tubular flowers. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

MONSTERA FRIEDRICH-STAHLI (Lace Leaf Monstera)—Quick growing vine type to be prized for its long leaves which are not "slashed" but are actually perforated on both sides of the center vein in various size holes. Most showy on bark. HLFM. \$1.90.

MONSTERA OBLIQUA—Larger leaves than the previous species and slower growing. Perhaps more perforated than any other species. Truly outstanding. HLFM. \$3.50.

MUEHLENBECKIA COMPLEXA (Necklace Vine)—An interesting vine with slender, wiry, twining stems adorned with scattered, tiny, round, green leaves. C-HLS to FM. 75 cents.

MURRAEA EXOTICA (Orange Jessamine)—Glossy-leaved, shrubby plant with clusters of sweetly fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. C-HLFM. 90c.

MUSA CAVENDISHII (Dwarf Ladyfinger Banana)—Delicious, small yellow fruits. Large pot or tub



NERIUM OLEANDER



OSMANTHUS ILICIFOLIUS VAR.

plant to six feet or more high. Suitable for greenhouses or can be planted out in Summer and stored like Dahlia tubers in Winter. Shipped cut back. HRSM. \$4.

MYRTUS COMMUNIS var. **VARIEGATA** (Variegated Myrtle)—This is the classic Myrtle of the Old World, with fragrant, evergreen foliage. A creamy-edged leaf form. C-HLSN. 90 cents.

NAUTILocalyx BULLATUS (*Episcia tessellata*)—The near black leaves are large, oval, and pebbly, though glossy, on erect stems. Creamy yellow flowers. HRFMT. \$1.25.

NAUTILocalyx LYNCHII —Gorgeous, glistening, smooth dark olive green leaves which radiate from the straight stems in spear-shaped form. Undersides reddish purple. An outstanding foliage plant, not to mention the attractive creamy flowers. HRFM. \$1.

NEOREGELIA HYBRID (Painted Fingernail) — Wine mottled, green leaves in a flaring rosette. Each leaf is tipped with a bright red "fingernail." Keep center of rosette filled with water. A natural vase for cut flowers. Easy! C-HRFM. \$3.

NEPETA HEDERACEA VARIEGATA — Delightful little creeping mint with round scalloped leaves irregularly variegated white around the edges. Light blue flowers. C to C-HLFM. 75 cents.

NERIUM OLEANDER "CHERRY RIPE"—Fine pot variety with brilliant, single, rose-red flowers. C-HLSM. \$1.10.

NERIUM OLEANDER "MRS. ROEDING"—Excellent pot plant variety of the southern Oleander. Double salmon pink blossoms. Attractive foliage. C-HLSM. \$1.10.

NERIUM OLEANDER VARIEGATUM — Slender leaves, edged creamy yellow. A rare variety and a fine foliage plant even without the gorgeous double pink, clustered blossoms. Taller growing than the above variety. C-HLSM. \$1.90.

NIDULARIUM INNOCENTII — One of the better Bromeliads. An upright rosette of green leaves, glossy purple in reverse. At flowering time an inner nest of short leaves turns orange-red with contrasting white flowers. Quite rare! C-HRFM. \$3.

OPLISMENUS HIRTELLUS VARIEGATUS—Recommended for trailing effects, particularly hanging baskets. Slender leaves are brightly variegated with white, pink and green. C-HLSM. 65 cents.

OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS (Sweet Olive)—Dense clusters of richly fragrant, little, white flowers. Nearly ever-blooming. Foliage is a glossy, dark green, with serrate edges, remindful of Holly. C to C-HLSM. \$1.25.

OSMANTHUS ILICIFOLIUS VARIEGATUS (False Holly)—Not actually a variegated Holly but a good substitute for indoor use. Smaller leaves than Holly and the creamy-white edging is often pink tinted when new. C to C-HLFM. *Illus. above.* \$2.



OXALIS RUBRA

O X A L I S

This is a large genus of widely distributed species, about which, unfortunately, very little has been written. Worthwhile species are also difficult to locate and acquire. We offer here the best of the evergreen types available. **'HEDYSAROIDES RUBRA' (Fire-fern)**—One of the more exotic Oxalis with slender trunk and stems and dark red leaves, daintily trifoliate. Yellow flowers in pleasing contrast. Not easy. HRFMT. \$1.50.

HERRERAE — A delightful miniature, needing little care. Succulent foliage, but in typical Oxalis fashion, and densely bushy growth, with clusters of tiny, yellow flowers born above. Thrives in the hottest, sunniest spot available but tolerates less. C-HLSN. \$1.10.

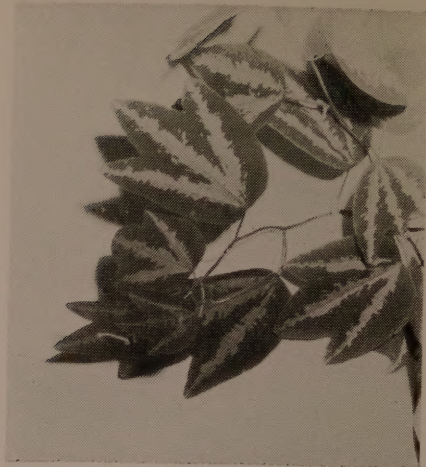
INCARNATA — Winter-flowering, vine-like species with light lavender-pink flowers. Nice. C-HLSM. 75 cents.

ORTGIESI — Upright, branching plant. Typically trifoliate leaved, but dark green above and maroon undersides. Everblooming clusters of yellow flowers. Evergreen. C-HRFM. 75 cents.

REGNELLI (Rubra Alba)—Stemless type with wedge-shaped trifoliate leaves. Near everblooming, white flowered variety. C-HLSM. 75 cents.

RUBRA (Crassipes)—Evergreen and everblooming, pink-flowered variety. Fine in hanging baskets. Also winter-hardy. C-HLSM. Illus. above. 75 cents.

One each of the above six Oxalis for \$5.15.



PASSIFLORA TRIFASCIATA

PASSION FLOWER VINES

Tendriled, climbing vines, usually with three-lobed leaves. Very showy, large blossoms.

ALATO-CAERULEA (Pfordtii)—Large, fragrant 4 inch flowers in a beautiful color combination of white, pink and purple in each flower. C-HRFM. \$1.50.

PASSIFLORA COCCINEA—Free-blooming Passion Flower vine with bright scarlet flowers. Edible fruit. C-HLSM. \$1.50.

COERULEA—Handsome blue flowered variety. C-HRFM. \$1.25.

EDULIS (Purple Grenadilla)—Purple and white flowered. Make edible fruits. HRFM. \$1.25.

TOMENTOSA SPECIOSA—Long growing vine for the greenhouse. Used in floral work in New Zealand for the large, beautiful deep pink and purple flowers. C-HRFM. \$1.50.

TRIFASCIATA—Medium sized, fragrant, creamy yellow blossoms. The mid-ribs of each of the three lobes of the leaves are banded with rosy purple, eventually maturing to silver. Beautiful species from Brazil. HRFM. \$1.50.

One each of the above six varieties for \$7.90.

PEDILANTHUS APHYLLUS (Variegated Red Bird)—Quite different. Short spear-shaped leaves ascend the zigzag stems in ladder effect. Foliage is splashed with cream, green and pink. C-HLSN. 75 cents.



PEPEROMIA SANDERSI

PELLIONIA DAVEAUANA —

Trailing stems to two feet with close-set pairs of frosty, silvered leaves, irregularly bronze edged. Fine, graceful, basket plant. HLFM. 75 cents.

PELLIONIA PULCHRA — And a beautiful plant it is with its trailing stems of black-nerved, light green, oval leaves. HLFM. 75 cents.

PEPEROMIAS

This is a rather variable genus of plants and quite suitable as house plants. Rather low growing. HLFN.

CAPERATA TRICOLOR — A little gem! Like Emerald Ripple but with striking creamy margins around each little leaf. 75 cents.

EMERALD RIPPLE — Rich green, foliage rosettes of striking, heavily puckered leaf surfaces. 65 cents.

hederifolia — Glossy, dark veined silver leaves. Quite rounded. 65c.

ROYAL GOLD — Trailing stems with gold-edged, green heart-shaped leaves. 65 cents.

RUBELLA — A delightful, bushy miniature Peperomia with red stems and dainty, often silver-veined leaves. Tiny green flower spadices rise up all over the plant like little green candles. 65 cents.

SANDERSI (Watermelon Begonia) — Unusual, green and silver striped, heart shaped leaves. 65 cents.

VERSCHAFFELTII — Waxy green leaves with raised silver banding. 75 cents.



PHASEOLUS GIGANTEA

PENTARHAPHIA VERRUCOSA

—A thoroughly delightful plant, reaching maturity at about eight inches in height and breadth, with attractive green spatulate leaves, densely arranged. Blooms constantly with abundant small tubular blossoms of the brightest red, held out airily from the foliage on long pedicels. C-HRFM. \$1.50.

PENTAS LANCEOLATA — Broad, upfacing clusters of pink, white or red flowers, on bushy plants. C-HLSM. Your color choice. 90 cents.

PERESKIA GODSEFFIANA GOLDIANA (Variegated Lemon Vine) — A select form of one of the few Cactus possessing actual leaves. Lemon scented, creamy blossoms. Leaves mature from green to yellow to pink in good sun. Undersides purplish. C-HLSN. 90 cents.

PHASEOLUS GIGANTEA (Giant Snail-Flower) — A vigorous, trifoliate, twining vine producing large clusters of showy lavender blossoms which emerge from snail-shell-like, spiral buds. Free-blooming. C-HLSM. \$1.25.

PHOENIX ROEBELINII (Pygmy Date Palm) — A prized, dwarf, feather Palm with very graceful, drooping, feathery, dark green foliage. A "must" for any plant collection! C-HLFM. \$1.25.

PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA VARIEGATED — Leathery, green, spatulate leaves, creamy edged. Shrubby growth. Terminal clusters of fragrant little flowers. C-HLFN. 90 cents.



PHILODENDRON SODIROI

PHILODENDRON

We offer here, a variable group of adaptable house plants requiring little care or sunlight. Very exotic and tropical, these plants can be trained to grow on bark, further enhancing their appeal. HLFM, except as noted.

ANDREANUM (Black Gold) — This variety has been called the "Queen of Philodendrons." While a vine type, the dark green leaves get rather large, and are broadly arrow-shaped with a velvety iridescence and ivory veins. Recommended for bark or totem poles. HRFMT. \$2.50.

"BURGANDY" — One of the best of the new self-heading hybrids, Burgandy has large, spear-shaped maroon leaves and red stems. Best color in good light. \$2.

CRASSINERVIUM — Rare, unique Brazilian species found near lagoons south of Rio. The narrow, succulent, strap-shaped leaves are thinly edged red, with a very thick midrib. \$2.

MICANS (Velvet Leaf Philo.) — Small, velvety, heart-shaped leaves. Dark green, but showing through pinkish from the backs of new leaves. Very desirable. 80 cents.

PANDURAEFORME (Fiddle Leaf) — Large, fiddle-shaped leaves of olive green. \$1.25.

SELLOUM — A rugged self-heading variety. (Does not vine.) Large, deeply cut leaves. Makes fine specimens and can stand very low temperatures and sunlight. \$1.25.



PILEA SPRUCEANA

SODIROI — From the jungles of Colombia comes this rare, heart-shaped, silver leaf variety. Leaves are irregularly veined with light green. \$1.25.

A fine collection of one each of the above seven varieties for only \$10.50.

PILEA

An easy-growing genus of foliage plants, with considerable charm. C-HLFM. 65 cents each; or a collection of one each of the 6 for \$3.50.

CADIERI DWARF (Dwarf Aluminum Plant) — A free-branching miniature form of popular Aluminum Plant.

MICROPHYLLA (Artillery Plant) — Ferny foliage. Tiny flowers puff out pollen when touched.

PUBESCENS LIEBMANNI (Silver Leaf Panamiga) — Fine trailing variety.

REPENS (Black Leaf Panamiga) — Trailing habit. Leaves similar to *P. spruceana*. Delightful little flower clusters are born above the plants rather than on the leaves.

SPRUCEANA (Panamiga or Friendship Plant) — Dark, glossy green leaves, almost black. Clusters of minute flowers are seemingly born right on the leaves. Illustrated above.

NEW SPECIES — Very choice new species as yet unidentified botanically. Similar in habit to *P. spruceana* but larger in size and having a broad silver stripe the length of the leaf.



RHOEO DISCOLOR

RHEKTOPHYLLUM MIRABILE

—Indescribably beautiful with its graceful sagittate leaves exquisitely etched with green and silvery cream markings. HLFM. \$3.50.

PLECTRANTHUS AUSTRALIS—

Distinctive, waxy, green leaves with scalloped edges on trailing stems make this a fine basket plant. Very easy. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

PLECTRANTHUS OERTEN-DAHLI (Prostrate Coleus)—Semi-

trailing Coleus relative with bright green leaves, veined silver. Free flowering, short spikes of profuse white tubular flowers. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS — Blue flower clusters. Near everblooming, semi-viny plant. C-HRSM. 80 cents.

PORTULACARIA AFRA VARIEGATA (Rainbow Bush) — Small, button-like, green centered, creamy leaves, daintily edged with crimson and produced in abundance on reddish brown stems. Easy. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

PSEUDERANTHEMUM ATROPURPUREUM—Upright plant with appealingly colorful foliage. Of Polynesian origin. New leaves are maroon with red splashes, maturing to deep, dark green and pink. Flower clusters of purple and white. C-HLFM. \$1.25.

REHMANNIA ANGULATA — Gloxina-shaped flowers, but smaller, in bright lavender, with yellow throats. Spotted red. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

RHIPSALIS (Mistletoe Cactus)—So called because of the white or colored berries. Trailing, spineless, joint-



MINIATURE ROSE

ed-stemmed plants. C-HR or OFM. 90c each or four diff., labeled, for \$3.40.

RHOEO DISCOLOR (Moses in the Cradle) — Dark green rosettes of pointed leaves, undersides purple.

Flowers white, nearly concealed by two boat-shaped bracts. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

ROSE "OAKINGTON RUBY"—

Charming little miniature Rose for pot culture. Little double red flowers to delight the eye. C to C-HRSM. 90 cents.

ROSMARINUS FORESTERI —

Semi-prostrate form of popular herb Rosemary. Aromatic needle-like foliage and bright blue flowers. C-HLSN. 75 cents.

RUELLIA AMOENA—Erect growing plant with bright red bell-like flowers, freely produced. C-HRFM. 90c.

RUELLIA BLUMEI—An unusually choice, rare miniature house plant with oblanceolate basal foliage. The short flower spikes produce charming pale blue flowers daily. C-HLFM. \$1.25.

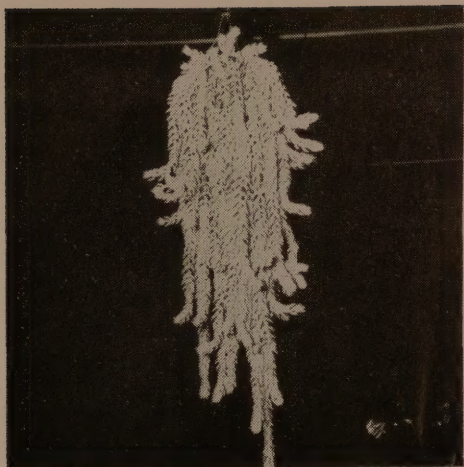
RUELLIA MAKOYANA — White veined, velvety dark green leaves. Pink flowered. C-HRFM. 75 cents.

SALVIA RUTILANS (Pineapple Sage) — Pleasing, pineapple-scented leaves. Scarlet flowers Fall and Winter. C-HLSM. 80 cents.

SANSEVIERIA HAHNI — "Bird-nest" type Snake Plant. Quite compact with dark green leaves with pale green crossbanding. Indestructible! C-HLFN. 65 cents.

SANSEVIERIA SILVER HAHNI

—Leaves are a pale, silvery green. Quite eye-catching. C-HLFN. 80 cents.



SEDUM MORGANIANUM

Saintpaulia

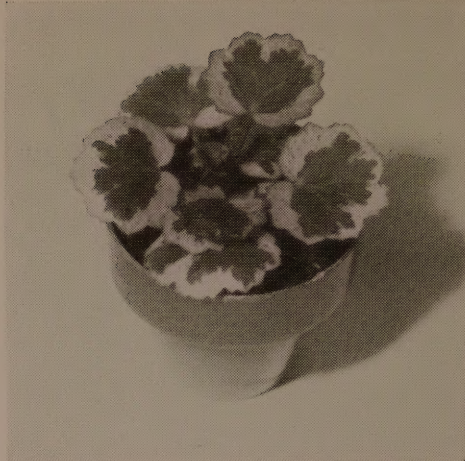
Saintpaulia is, of course, the African Violet, which has become so well known in recent years. HRFM. Cold water is detrimental to African Violets. Also, on the leaves it can cause spot and leaf burn.

GROTEI—A true, trailing African Violet species with blue flowers. Quite suitable for a hanging basket if desired. Easy to grow. \$1.25.

VELUTINA—A decidedly different African Violet with blue flowers taking second place to the "near-black" velvety leaves. \$1.50.

MINIATURES—Certain to take your fancy, these delightful little miniature African Violets, but a few inches across seem to grow and bloom much more easily than the larger kinds. We offer here (with names) 1 for \$1.50; 3 diff. for \$4; or 6 diff. for \$7.50. Available for Spring shipping.

VIOLET LEAVES—Growing African Violet plants from leaves is really quite easy and merely requires a bit of patience. And there is a great deal of satisfaction to be gained from raising your plant from start to maturity rather than purchasing someone else's efforts. Merely put the leaf petioles down in damp sand, vermiculite, or even in a glass of water to start them. We offer 10 different, labeled leaves, (our selection of fine hybrids) for \$3.15. Or 25 different, labeled for only \$7.25.



SAXIFRAGA "MAGIC CARPET"

SANCHEZIA NOBILIS GLAUCOPHYLLA—A choice, shrubby plant, with foot-long, spear-shaped leaves, broadly veined yellow. In bloom, as well, it is outstanding, with spikes of closely set, open, cup-shaped, golden bracts enveloping the many yellow flowers. C-HLFM. \$1.90.

SANSEVIERIA CYLINDRICA—Unique and outstanding by any standards of foliage plants. Leaves are thick, pencil-like cylinders tapering to a point. Dark green with gray-green crossbanding. For the modern home. 75 cents.

SAPPHIRE FLOWER—See Browallia speciosa major on page 10.

SASA PYGMAEA (Pygmy Bamboo)—One of the tiniest Bamboos known. Scarcely 10 inches high. C-HLSM. \$1.25.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA (Strawberry Geranium)—Basal rosettes of roundish, toothed leaves, green but silver veined. Plantlets form on slender runners. Fine for vase or basket. C-HLFM. 65 cents.

SAXIFRAGA "MAGIC CARPET"—Green, cream, and pink patterned leaf variety. C-HLFM. \$1.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA "MAROON BEAUTY"—Dark foliaged form of the more common type. C-HLFM. 65 cents.

SCHIZOCENTRON ELEGANS (Spanish Shawl)—Delightful tiny leaved creeper from Mexico. Rosy-purple, one inch blossoms. C-HLSM. 75 cents.



SEDUM DASYPHYLLUM

SCHLUMBERGERA BRIDGESII (Thanksgiving Cactus)—Previously

offered by us as *Zygocactus truncatus*. A much-branched plant with spineless, flat, jointed leaves. Lovely pink flowers. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

SCINDAPSIS PICTUS ARGYRAEUS—From the deep jungles of Borneo comes this versatile, trailing or climbing "Pothos" vine with exquisite,

dark green, heart-shaped leaves, spattered and edged with frosty silver. A must for the connoisseur! HRFM. \$1.25.

SCINDAPSIS (Pothos) MARBLE QUEEN—Green streaked, white

leaves. Choice trailer. HRFN. 75 cents.

SCINDAPSIS (Pothos) WILCOXI (Devil's Ivy)—Thick, green leaves, yellow spotted. Trailer. HLSN. 65 cents.

SEDUM DASYPHYLLUM—Distinctive, tiny blue-leaved, mat former for sunny windows. A delightful, easy plant. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

SEDUM LINEARE VARIEGATUM—A trailer with slender, pointed, radiating leaflets, each edged with white.

Yellow flowers in Summer. Certainly a striking little plant. C-HLSN. 75c.

SEDUM MORGANIANUM (Burro's Tail)—Perfect, hanging basket

plant. Small, thick, pointed, bluish-green leaves, densely set on long hanging stems. Yellow flowered. C-HLS or FN. Young plants. 75 cents.

SEDUM MORGANIANUM HYBRID—Like above species but tints

pink in the sun and apparently more vigorous. 75 cents.



SIDERASIS FUSCATA

SELAGINELLA BROWNII

(Scotch Moss)—Compact, fluffy, little green mounds of foliage. Excellent for terrariums, in particular. C-HRFMT. 65 cents.

SELAGINELLA KRAUSSIANA—

A fine terrarium plant. Likes Fern conditions. Flat, crowded, bright green leaves on little, creeping, mat-forming stems. C-HRFMT. 65 cents.

SELAGINELLA LEPIDOPHYLLA (Resurrection Plant)—This is

shipped dry as an amazingly lifeless, brown ball of curled up fronds. Yet, put it in water and in a short time it will uncurl and become a rich green, fernlike plant. Dried again, it will keep for years. 65 cents.

SEMPERVIVUM CALCAREUM

(Hen and Chicks)—A fine little variety for indoor use. Compact, green rosettes of reddish brown-tipped leaves. C to C-HLSN. 65 cents.

SETCREASIA PURPUREA (Purple Heart)—Rich purple-leaved and

stemmed plant of trailing habit, similar to Tradescantia. But larger proportions. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

SETCREASIA STRIATA—Vigorous

creeper with velvety green leaves, striped white lengthwise. A charming little Tradescantia relative. C-HLFN. 65 cents.

SIDERASIS FUSCATA—Clustering

rosettes of broad, green leaves with silvery midrib. The leaves are strikingly overlain with soft, hairy, "red velvet plush." Flowers are large and lavender-blue. A tropical gem! C-HLFN. \$2.25.



STRELITZIA REGINAE

SMITHIANTHA CINNABARINA (Naegelia)—The common name for Smithiantha is "Temple Bells." Strikingly beautiful, large, maroon, plush leaves. Spires of red, pendent bells. HRFM. \$1.25.

SOLANDRA NITIDA (Chalice Vine)—Large vine not suitable for window sills. The amazing, yellow striped, purple, chalice-shaped flowers are nearly a foot deep. Winter blooming. C-HLSM. \$1.90.

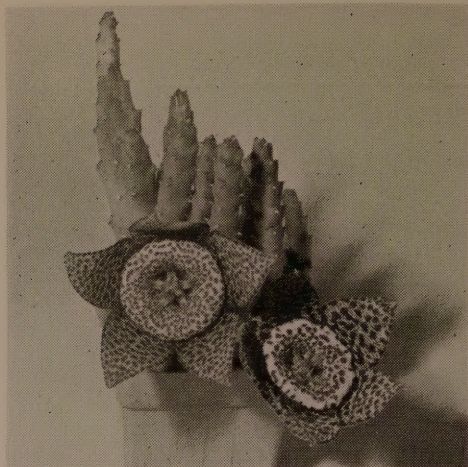
SPATHIPHYLLUM CANNAE-FOLIUM—Quite similar in appearance to Anthuriums. But the large, white flowers are fragrant. Easy and free-blooming. HLFM. \$3.25.

SPIRONEMA FRAGRANS—Thick-leaved, green rosettes that are lightly brushed with lavender, from which long runners develop to bear new plantlets. Clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. Ideal hanging basket plant. C-HLFN. 90 cents.

STAPELIA GIGANTEA (Zulu Giants)—Deeply ribbed, velvety green "columns." Creamy, maroon-barred, star-shaped flowers up to 18 inches across. Outstanding! C-HLSN. 75 cents.

STAPELIA HIRSUTA (Starfish Flower)—One of the free-blooming succulents. Large, maroon, star-shaped flowers with creamy, narrow circular lines. Flowers covered with pale purple hairs. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

STAPELIA MANDRAKENSIS—Rare miniature species with black and white-flecked, dense growth. C-HLSN. 75 cents.



STAPELIA VARIEGATA

STAPELIA VARIEGATA—Very showy, greenish-yellow Starfish Flower with purple-brown spots. Fingerlike clustering stems. C-HLSN. 65 cents.

STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA (Madagascar Jasmine)—Twining vine with pairs of leathery, elliptic leaves and clusters of waxy, white, tubular flowers of pleasing fragrance. HLSM. \$1.75.

STRELITZIA REGINAE (Bird-of-Paradise)—One of the most exotic-flowered plants known. Flowers are actually shaped like birds' heads in a brilliant color combination of blue, yellow and purple. C-HLSN. We offer plants six inches high or more with four to six leaves. Not yet blooming size. \$1.25 each. Also plants 9-14 inches tall at \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.50.

STREPTOCARPUS CAULESCENS—Erect, fuzzy-leaved plant with airy sprays of dainty, purple tubular blossoms. C-HLFM. \$1.25.

STREPTOCARPUS REXII (Didymocarpus)—Basal leaves from which rise slender stems of blue, tubular flowers year 'round. C-HRFM. \$1.25.

STREPTOCARPUS SAXORUM—Small, bushy plant with fat, little, succulent leaves. Many lilac and white tubular flowers. C-HLFM. \$1.25.

FLORAGARDE

Keep one in each pot. Indicator turns blue when plant needs water and pink when it doesn't. Pkg. of 7 for \$1.



TETRANEMA MEXICANUM

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS

—Iridescent purple leaves with green edge and green veins. A striking plant from Burma. HRFM. 90 cents.

STROBILANTHES ISOPHYLLUS

—Bushy plant with slender, green leaves. A mass of blue, tubular flowers in Winter. HRSM. 75 cents.

SYNADENIUM GRANTII RUBRA

—From Tanganyika. A colorful plant from a fascinating country, this sun lover has leathery, spatulate, wine-red leaves, reddish purple in reverse. Flowers are also red. C-HLSN. 90c.

SYNGONIUM MACROPHYLLUM

—Similar growth habit to the large-leaved Philodendrons. This plant makes large velvety-sheened, emerald green leaves, heart-shaped but becoming divided in maturity. HLFM. \$1.

SYNGONIUM WENDLANDII

—Dainty climber or trailer with trilobed, deep green, velvety leaves and white veins in contrast. C-HLFM. 75c.

TECOMARIA CAPENSIS (Cape Honeysuckle)

—A greenhouse shrub with climbing tendencies. The clusters of tubular, red blossoms make quite a show. C-HLSM. 90 cents.

TETRANEMA MEXICANUM

(Mexican Foxglove) — Miniature plant with everblooming clusters of rosy-violet, dainty blossoms over glossy, leathery, green leaves. HRFM. 90 cents.

TIBOUCHINA ELEGANS (Princess Flower)

—Bushy plant with green leaves, maturing to red. Large, velvety purple flowers. C-HLSM. 90 cents.



TRADESCANTIA ALBO-VITTATA

TOLMIEA MENZIESII (Piggy-Back Plant or Mother-of-Thousands)

—Basal, toothed leaves on which new plants are formed. C to C-HLSM. 65 cents.

TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES (Star or Confederate Jasmine)

—Vigorous climber with deep green, leathery foliage. Produces masses of very fragrant, star-shaped flowers. C-HLFN. \$1.25.

TRACHELOSPERMUM "WHITE MIST"

—As above but creamy white edges on leaves. \$1.50.

TRADESCANTIA ALBIFLORA

ALBO-VITTATA (Giant White Inch Plant)

—Large-leaved Tradescantia with bright blue-green, white-edged and striped leaves on branching, trailing stems. C-HLFN. 65 cents.

TRADESCANTIA BLOSSFELDIANA (Flowering Inch Plant)

—A fine variety grown for the many clusters of pinkish lavender, three-petaled blossoms. Thick green leaves, purple backed. C-HLFN. 65 cents.

TRADESCANTIA BLOSSFELDIANA VARIEGATA

—Thick, creamy and green leaves with purple midrib. Undersides deep purple and white-hairy. Abundance of pinkish lavender, three-petaled blossoms. C-HLFN. 65 cents.

TRADESCANTIA MIXED (Wandering Jew)

—Trailing plants, mostly with striped leaves, in green, silver, purple, yellow, pink, white, etc. Excellent basket plant. C-HLFN. 3 diff. for \$1.70; 6 diff. for \$2.95.



TRAD. "WHITE GOSSAMER"

TRADESCANTIA MULTIFLORA

—The dainty miniature of the Tradescantia family. Grows dense with many slender stems and tiny purple-backed, green leaves offset by a myriad of little white blossoms. C-HLFN. 65 cents.

TRADESCANTIA "WHITE GOSSAMER"

—An utterly fascinating species so different from the everyday Wandering Jew that it warrants a place in the finest plant collections in the country. (Identity just corrected to Tradescantia Sillamontana.) Entire plant is covered with a very heavy, white, velvety gossamer and the attractive three-petaled blossoms are rich orchid with gold stamens. C-HLSN. 90c.

TRICHODIADEMA DENSUM

—Little bluish pin-cushion mound from which rises 2" broad, feathery, violet-red daisy-like flowers. C-HLSN. 65c.

VANDA Terete Hyb. MISS AGNES JOAQUIM

—A rather easy and famous Orchid grown extensively in Hawaii for the "leis." The long-lasting, clustered, three inch flowers bloom throughout the year and are a beautiful combination of white and purple with a red-spotted, yellow throat. C-HR or OSMT. \$2.50.

VERBENA "PERUVIANFLAME"

—Brilliant red flower clusters in profusion. Everblooming pot plant with trailing stems. As a Summer bedder, makes dense carpets. C to C-HLSN. 75c.

VERBENA PERUVIANA "CHIQUITA"

—Similar to above but has gay peppermint striped flowers of lavender and white. More colorful! C to C-HLSN. 75 cents.



VRIESIA SPLENDENS

VERONICA BUXIFOLIA VARIEGATA

—Waxy, green, oval leaves, pleasingly creamy-edged, and arranged in quite attractive, opposite, alternating pairs. C-HLSM. 75 cents.

VINCA MAJOR VARIEGATA

—A fine green and white leaved, trailing vine for porch boxes, hanging baskets and greenhouses. C-HLFM. 65 cents.

VRIESIA HIEROGLYPHICA (King of Bromeliads)

—Regal, hard foliated, urn-shaped plant with inimitable markings and coloring. Light green above, crossbanded with hieroglyphic marks of dark green above and purplish brown beneath. Flowers in a sulphur-yellow spike. "THE" Bromeliad for the collector. C-HRFM. \$5.

VRIESIA SPLENDENS (Flaming Sword)

—One of the most sought after of all the Bromeliads. Certainly one of the most beautiful and striking. Adds decor to any home. Mahogany cross-banding on rich green leaves, recurved at the tips. In bloom the flat sword-shaped flower spike seems to burn with the fiery-red bracts and yellow flowers. C-HRFN. \$4.

ZYGOCACTUS TRUNCATUS (Christmas Cactus)

—Much-branching plant with spineless, flat, jointed leaves. Lovely pink flowers in Winter. C-HLFM. 75 cents.

With the plants that interest you most still fresh in your mind, now is the time to fill out the order blank and mail it in.

House Plant Seeds

The differences in seeds and their growing and germinating habits are such that we cannot go into detail here for each kind. General rules to follow are that fine, dustlike seed should not be "planted" but merely sown on milled sphagnum, sifted soil or Root Magic. Cover seed pan or pot with pane of glass to prevent seed from wafting away but prop glass up on edge to prevent damping off and to give good aeration at times. Seeds that are a bit larger can be lightly covered with the starting medium. Never "bury" seeds. Large, hard seeds such as Ipomea should be notched and soaked for a few hours to insure quick germination. House plant mixtures containing various size seeds should be sorted or sifted apart and sown according to size. Germination time varies considerably. Be patient if necessary.

SPECIAL TERMS regarding seed orders. There is a \$2. minimum on all seed orders, aside from plant orders. Seed orders are mailed separate from plants. All seed orders are postpaid. There is a uniform price of 50 cents per packet on all kinds offered herewith. Three packets of one kind for \$1.25.

AGAVE VICTORIAE-REGINAE

—Compact, dense rosette of thick, tapering, pointed leaves. Irregular, white, longitudinal lines seem to be etched on by a prankster. Quite outstanding! Surely this is the "Queen" of the Agaves.

ABUTILON HYBRIDS — Called Flowering Maple for the maple-like leaves but actually a fine pot plant with its many bell-like flowers. This mixture will run from red to yellow to white flowers.

ABUTILON VITIFOLIUM — The rare blue species of Flowering Maple from Chile.

AGAPANTHUS AFRICANUS (Lily - Of - The - Nile)—Umbels of bright blue flowers. Nice.

ALOE VARIEGATA (Tiger Aloe) —Choice succulent with blue-green leaves, painted with white spots and streaks. Loose racemes of tubular red flowers.

AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS — Large trumpet flowers rising from straplike foliage. Color ranges from deep red to white.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS—Dwarf Asparagus Fern, with fine Ferny fronds.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—Fine needle-like foliage.

ABRUS PRECATORIUS (Rosary-Pea)—Twining vine bearing red to purple flowers. Seeds are shiny scarlet, black at the base. Used in tropics in bead-work and for rosaries.

BEGONIA (Fl hybrid Wax Begonia)—Dwarf hybrids growing only 6-8". Bronzy foliage. Free-blooming. Available in four separate colors. Pink Comet, Red Comet, Rose Comet, White Comet.

CARICA PAPAYA — Grows into large pot or tub plant with a palmlike effect. Large edible Papaya fruits.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM—The Cyclamen produced to such perfection by the florists. Fine mixture. Wide color range.

CORDYLINE AUSTRALIS (Grass Palm) — Develops into a tall stem with a thatch of grassy foliage flowing out from top.

EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS (Orchid Cactus) — Attach no stigma to the word "Cactus" for these flowers truly rival any Orchid. Wide color range in mixture.

EXACUM AFFINE — Showy little plant with fragrant, yellow-stamened, blue flowers.

FATSIA MOSERI—Upright foliage plant with rich, glossy green, deeply lobed leaves. Good "specimen" material.

GERANIUM (Pelargonium zonale mixed) — A fine blend from which any seedling might possibly be worth naming.

GLOXINIA (Gigantea mix) — Wide color range in huge flowers.

GLOXINIA (Double-flowered mix)—Rare! These come about 50 percent doubles from seed. Balance are fine singles.

IMPATIENS—Fine blend of dwarf varieties in good color range.

IPOMEA TUBEROSA (Hawaiian Wood Rose)—Large pot vine with attractive digitate leaves. The yellow flowers are surrounded by woody brown sepals which are used in dried arrangements.

LINARIA CYMBALARIA (Kenilworth Ivy)—Delightful little trailer with abundance of little lilac-blue flowers.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM COR-DIFOLIUM VARIEGATUM—Rare little Ice Plant with variegated leaves and rose flowers.

MICROSPERMA "GOLDEN TASSEL"—Trumpet-shaped bright golden yellow flowers, 2" across.

MIMOSA PUDICA (Sensitive Plant)—Always a delight to the children. Ferny foliage temporarily collapses and folds up instantly at the touch. Flowers are appealing lavender balls of fluff.

PAROCHETUS COMMUNIS (Blue Oxalis)—Not really an Oxalis but with trailing foliage remindful of such. Long-blooming little blue "sweetpea" blossoms.

PASSIFLORA MOLLISSIMA—A rare pink-flowered Passion Flower vine.

PEPEROMIA MACULOSA—Queen of the Peperomia genus. Seven-inch-long pendent, waxy, bluish green leaves with silvery midrib.

PODOCARPUS MACROPHYL-LUS—Fine, hard foliage plant. Dense needle-like foliage. Good keeper as a large decorative plant.

ROSA POLYANTHA NANA (Miniature Rose)—Seed will produce single and double flowered plants. Many colors and shades possible but predominantly white, pink and rose. Can flower in three months from seed.

ROCHEA COCCINEA—Showy succulent, shrubby plant which bears fragrant, scarlet flowers in terminal clusters.

SCHEFFLERA ACTINOPHYLLA (Umbrella Tree)—A fine hard foliage plant compatible with our modern decor. Palmately compound, glossy green leaves.

SMITHIANTHA HYBRIDA blend (Temple Bells)—Flower spikes of many pendent bells, ranging through shades of pink, red, orange and yellow. Attractive plush foliage is often mottled.

STREPTOCARPUS WIESMOOR HYBRIDS (Cape Primrose)—A very easy (and often much more satisfactory) relative of the African Violet with low, flat foliage and large trumpet-shaped (fringed and crested) flowers. Free-blooming. This fine blend contains 18 different colors and shades. Highly recommended.

THUNBERGIA ALATA (Clock Vine)—Orange flowers with dark brown eye. Flowers are said to turn with the sun.

HOUSE PLANT BLEND—Into this mixture goes seed of a great number of kinds far beyond those listed on these two seed pages. Many rare kinds are included that would never be available in quantities sufficient enough to list separately. Truly a treasure trove! In addition to the 50 cent packet, on the HOUSE PLANT BLEND (and the following mixture only), we offer a \$1. size, being a more generous portion by far.

CACTUS BLEND—Into this blend go many different and rare Cactus for the indoor growing enthusiast. Generous \$1. size is also available in addition to the smaller 50 cent size. For those who have sufficient interest in purchasing Cactus seed by individual variety, a separate list is available for the asking.

Acknowledged

If the actual postage used proves to be more than 25 cents higher or lower than initial amount allowed, we will refund or bill the difference.

RECOMMENDED READING

- AFRICAN VIOLETS, GLOXINIAS AND THEIR RELATIVES** by Harold E. Moore, Jr.—The best guide to the cultivated Gesneriads. A comprehensive work including the rarer kinds. Gives culture and propagation. Profusely illustrated \$10.00
- BONSAI; MINIATURE TREES** by Claude Chidamian—An international authority on this fascinating subject strips the shrouds of mystery from this oriental practice with simple step-by-step illustrations and directions. \$3.95
- CACTUS GUIDE** by Ladislaus Cutak—An expert writes about the best kinds for home culture, with growing advice, identifying factors, illustrations, etc. (Proper care instead of determining the extent of neglect and abuse a Cactus will endure can reward one with some of the most exquisite flowers imaginable). \$3.95
- GARDEN IN YOUR HOUSE** by Ernesta Drinker Ballard. Hailed as one of the best indoor gardening books, covering a wide variety of house plants, common and rare. Full of photographs, descriptions, instructions on growing, etc. \$5.95
- GARDENING IN A SMALL GREENHOUSE** by Mary Noble and J. L. Merkel. For those who have or want a hobby greenhouse, this book covers how to select one, maintain, operate and use it most pleasurably. \$4.95
- GERANIUMS FOR HOME AND GARDEN** by Helen K. Krauss. Authoritative book, covering nearly 1,000 kinds, indoors and out. Culture naturally included. \$5.00
- 1001 AFRICAN VIOLET QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY TWELVE EXPERTS**, edited by Helen Van Pelt Wilson. Thorough coverage, seemingly leaving nothing unanswered on the subject. Squelches the old excuse of not having a green thumb. \$4.95

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

Terms are cash with order. No C.O.D. Minimum order \$3. Please add 70 cents additional to your remittance to help defray postage and packing. For west of the Mississippi, please add 10 percent of your total order plus 70 cents. For Canada, please add 15 percent plus the 70 cents. **If the actual postage used proves to be more than 25 cents higher or lower than initial amount allowed, we will refund or bill the difference.** Remittance should be made by money order, check or cash. Cash should be sent by registered letter.

The detachable order blank is for your convenience. But, please do not include any correspondence on your order blank. We have tried to include as much information as possible, regarding the plants, either in descriptions of the plants or in our cultural instructions. We have very little time for correspondence, so please do not write regarding the plants or your order unless necessary. Thank you. Your order will be filled in rotation.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee our plants to be good, clean, healthy stock. We also guarantee safe arrival to all points within the United States. Alaskan and Canadian orders are shipped by parcel post surface mail at customer's risk. We will guarantee safe arrival of such orders if sent by air for which you should allow 80 cents and \$1 per pound, respectively, and figure a half-pound per plant.

Please note that all parcel post orders are now sent by "special handling." This frequently cuts days off the time your plants are enroute.

Plant orders are shipped parcel post or by express through our judgment. Specified shipping preferences may or may not require additional remittance.

Should plants be damaged in transit, claims must be made within five days of receipt to be acceptable. In line with this, we reserve the right to request return of unsatisfactory merchandise should we so desire.

GREENHOUSES OPEN DAILY 9 - 5 — CLOSED SUNDAY

The Barrington Greenhouses are now located in Atco, New Jersey. See map on back cover. In going south on Route 30 (White Horse Pike), turn off at second thru street on the left past the lake (approx. ½ mile). Cross R.R. tracks and turn left onto Old White Horse Pike. Greenhouses are 100 yards further.



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